Indignation Meeting.

McKinley May Capture Minneso

Sr. Paul, Minn., March 16.—The Mc-Kinley men have gone into the fight for

f he succeeds in carrying the town the

lelegation at large will be instructed for

eighteen delegates from his own State.

Greenup/For McKintey.

GREENUP, Ill., March 16.—The Green-

up township Repulican convention nom-

inated as follows Saturday: Collector, John Shull; assessor, Ed Ward; town

clerk, James Dembar; commissioner of

ledo March 26, were instructed for Mc Kinley for president, Clark for governor, and Wood for congress from the Nine-

Organized a McKinley Club.

Casey, Ill., March 16.—The Republican township convention held at San-

ford's opera house Saturday made the

following nominations: Supervisor, J. R. Milligan; clerk, E. B. Bincroft; as

sessor, Joel Weaver; collector, Joseph Eliott; commissioner of highways, G

Will County.

DuQuetn for MeKinley.

Chicago, March 16.-J. J. Calvin, manufacturer of gelvanized iron cornice

was instantly killed this morning by

Indorsed McKinley

nated candidates for township officers

Members of a Firm All Die.

Great Snow in New York

Steamer Destroyed by Explosion

Sierra Leon February 5, was totally de

stroyed by an explosion of gunpowder. Many of the passengers and crew are

LONDON, March 16 — The British steamer Matadi, which sailed from

ssembly were passed.

being thrown from the tracks of

Lake Street Elevated railroud.

Saturday.

Frankfort, Masch 16 .- There was no

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#### MARTIAL LAW

SOMMER'S SERMON )iscoure Last Night on "N iding From God." onjoy hearing the Bible pre ild have been present last old Christian church house dward street. Elder Somrsed on "No Hiding from used seven Bible illustra-

orce his text. He read the

of the 139th Psalm as the remarks, and then proceeded

e and enforce the idea

impossible to hide from God

to the vain attempt of

we to hide from God in the

Eden after they had sinned.

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had murdered his brother

n God. Then the speaker

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aling and hypocrisy, then

ing from the Israelites

red, then the case of David

to Uriah, the Hit-

then the case of Jonah

ed to sail for Tarsish. Final-

of Ananias and his wife was In connection with each commer made practical re-

alated to rivet the subject on

his hearers in a manner

again to-night, to-morrow

3 o'clock, and to-morrow

same place. Elder Som-

be strongly inclined to il-

important point that he thus furnish thought for

C SALE OF HORSES.

Twenty-Fourth.

Farm, Near Mt. Zion, March

is directed to an important

ored horses which will be

:tion Tuesday, March 24, at

m, five miles east of Mt.

mile northeast of Prairie

on the Vandalia road. The

to I. R. and L. A. Mills

good shape. Read the ad.

Blaney's fourth farce com-

A Baggage Check," farce

ot like wine that improves

the theater going public

cognize the fact that in

a successful farce, the cast

up of clever artists. The

iggage Check" this season

wand at a glance one can

company will be well worth

ice T. Kelly, W. J. Sully,

ran, Louis Martinetti, Lizzie

a Clark, and the famous

ers, acrobatic dancers, are

on the stage since children

ous acrobatic dances were

this summer on the roof

New York. "A Baggage

ough being a farce, contains

little love story which re-

a silly dude losing his

ck. The second act is a

on the laundry business,

in the office of the Rip &

., which gives this very

ny splendid opportunities

their many specialties. The

season are all new and be-

ntieth century and athletic

mbers of the company in-

famous Trilby quadrille,

of is the main feature of

y at the southeast corner

Wood streets-first prop-

Imboden's meat market-

welling, boarding house or

perty. Must be sold, and

W. Z. WALMSLEY

on March 11, William G. Haga-Kirk Lester, of Decatur.

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keeper of a lodging house on

on all candies for one

nger, a leading physician , Del., asked the proprie-m Balm to send him a dol-

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of Campus will put in a er works costing \$12,000.

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· Cheap Charley's Store.

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reat eacrifice. Apply to

day evening, March 18.

ale-A Big Bargain.

Check." At the Grand

The Nicholae sisters

will be the auctioneer.

Baggage Check."

them through life.

young.

Kentucky Militia Take Charge of the State House and Grounds.

#### BLACKBURN'S BRUISER SURRENDERS.

Gov. Bradley Determined Blackburn's Toughs Shall Cause No Bloodshed

day's struggle over the senstorship. It is conceded on all sides that the fifty-second ballot will be a true forecast of the final result and the exciteto take a hand along the same line.

Word came here last night from Lexington that the members of Camp D of the state guard located there were put under orders yesterday to report ut the company armory to-day seven o'clock to be ready to receive marching orders, and as there is no trouble any where else this is taken to mean that military aid has been in-

were ex-Congressman Phil. Thompson, Col. John B. Thompson. Gen. P. Watt Hardin, Col. Jack Chinn, Capt. Jim Williams, Hon. Walter Sharp and a score of other no less determined

Mr. Boyle was also conspicuous at his beadquarters, and his licutenants were particularly active all day.

Populist Poor, it is conceded, holds the key to the situation to-day, so far as the ballot is concerned, and as he has firted with both parties during the session he is a much-watched individual just how. He came here strongly inclined to the republican side, but he cut loose some time ago, since which he has been what he terms a free lance, voting for Blackburn, but lately again at random, so that he keep both sides in the dark. If he votes Boyle to-day, Senators James and Walton will be voted, and the Boyle men are confident Lieut.tion on 69 votes, notwithstanding his ruling on former occasions that 70 votes were required.

There is a question as to whether to-day's ballot will be the last or whether another will be taken Tues-Lieut.-Gov. Worthington inclines to the opinion that the legislature will stand adjourned at noon Senstor Bennett (rep.) is also of this opinion, as are a number of other prominent members of both parties who might be named.

Speaker Blandford, of the house, however, thinks the session does not expire until Tuesday midnight, and it is his intention to run that body up to the last minute in order not only to ballot for senator but also to pass as many bills as possible and atone as far as can be for the past do-nothing rechas excercised partial control.

#### THE TROOPS CALLED OUT. Almost a Panic Quencioned by the Bell Calling Them to Arms.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The crowded hotel lobbies and political headquarters which had been in a state of feverish excitement all day over the expected crisis in the senatorial contest to-morrow had relaxed into a state of quiet to-night when at ten o'clock intense excitement was produced by the ringing of the military call which summoned the McCreary guards, the local military company, to assemble at once in its armory on Main street.

The continued ringing of the bell caused almost a panic as it was mus known in many parts of the crtime Both said they would vote in joint as whether a riot was in progress of sembly if requested to do so. Dunlar whether a conflagration had broken did not show up and it is certain ha will out. Several hundred people collected in the vicinity of the armory and at session.

In the vicinity of the armory and at session.

Jack Chinn came down this morning three days. The senior member, Joseph, who were in command, denied that the company was called out for local telegraphed as unconditional surrender.

They constituted the firm. service and declared that they were destined to Newport, where they were expected to be needed in keeping Jackson and Walling from being lynched should they be brought to Kentucky.

It developed later, however, that no request had been made for troops at Newport, and that this was only a ruse to avoid it being known that they had been called to take a hand to do duty at the state house to-morrow.

Later in the evening the company marched direct to the state capitol building and are spending the night

The first regiment of Louisville ha

tion in calling out the troops is unwarranted by law, and that he has laid himself lisble to both fine and imponded to their names. The president

peachment.

Ordered to Frankfort on a Special Train.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—At midnight Col. John B. Castleman, commending the Louisville Legion for the republicans and Democrats with manding the Louisville Legion first this exception refused to respond to regiment, received a telegram from their names. It was decided to vote Gov. Bradley ordering him to bring for United States Senstor to-morrow. 250 men to Frankfort on a special train Adjourned until twelve to-morrow. te leave at 5 a. m.

To-day's Events.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—There was no standing room in the court house at the indignation meeting called by Mayor Julian to protest against the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the streement. What promises to be the streement. What promises to be the streement. What promises to be the streement who are here to witness to day's struggle over the senatorship.

Trankfort, Ky., March 16.—There was no standing room in the court house at the indignation meeting called by Mayor Julian to protest against the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the streement. What promises to be the streement. What promises to be the streement of the senatorial light begun with the proclamation of Judge Hoard and Col. Taylor, denouncing the action in severe terms.

McKinley May Capture Mianesota. o'clock this morning. The governor says the affidavits of the president of the Kentucky senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and others have been presented to him saying that an armed body of deeperate men by threats and demonstrations, intimidated which Gov. Bradley has given Sheriff
Arinstrong for the swearing in of a large force of deputies who are expected to assist in preserving the peace, a detachment of the state militis is also expected to arrive at ten o'clock to take a hand along the militis is took force. chamber. That a party of said persons took forceful possession of the door of the house while the joint assembly was in session and assumed to decide who in session and assumed to declar who is should enter the chamber; that on March 14 portions of such persons attempted to be sworn in as officers by the clerk of the senate and thereupon forcibly seized the doorkeeper of the house while the assembly was in joint session and pre-vented him from exercising the duty of his office and allowed persons not entitled to a place on the floor to enter; that the voked.
Senator Blackburn spent Sunday in his headquarters surrounded all day by his personal lieutenants, among who claimed to act are either powerless or overawed and unwilling to act, and unless the chief executive interferes legislative action will be prevented and riot and b'oodshed will follow. I hereby call into active service three hundred men of the first Kentucky regiment, State Guard, and companies E and B of the Second regiment to proceed at once

to Frankfort.

Upwards of forty soldiers have occuto Frankfort.

Upwards of forty soldiers have occupied the state house square, and the call gates selected to the Cumberland county convention, to be held at Toof the pickets cannot be heard above the noise, and confusion of the crowd. The governor has been in consultation all mcrning with Adjutant General Collier, Colonels Castleman and Caither. All agreed there will be no difficulty in preventing trouble. The military guards around the state house began at 10 last night, when a local company of militia filed into the grounds and established the picket lines. Barely an hour before the clanging of the court house bell, signalling the military to report for duty, aroused the citizens of Frankfort. There was a hurried gathering of the soldiers and citizens generally, the latter not leaving for their homes until after

Martial law will continue until the legislature adjourns to morrow. Aside from the presence of soldiers in the streets there is no apparent excitement dignation over what they term the usur pation of authority by the Governor, but are too much angered to give out any plan of procedure. It is under-stood, however, that the government will be denounced in both houses to day by Democratic members, and it is also expected that certain measures regard ing revenue now pending in the senate will be hastily killed, as a rebuke to the governor.. There is no apparent indica-tion of bloodshed to day. Soldiers are giving no offense in their manner, and are doing everything to prevent an out-

The local militia has been reinforced ington. Shortly after 8 o'clock the Lou-ieville Legion arrived. Two companies have been placed on duty in the state bouse grounds, and military regulations are enforced. No one is allowed to pas unless he can give the countereign. large crowd gathered across the street and looked on with curious interest. A guard patrolled the walk in flont of the capitol door. Inside at the foot of the stairway leading to the house grid sanata charless at conhouse and senate chambers stood a squad of picked men who allowed no one to ascend without a written order from Adjutant General Collier. At the head of the stairs another squad of fifteen stand with fixed bayonets. Every

thing two hours before convening is quiet.

Senators James and Walton were on hand hard gettered the hand early, entered the house chamber and eat in the extreme left hand corner. not be seen in Frankfort again this

This is enough for me."

There is considerable indignation in There is canaderable indignation in some quarters over the action of the governor. Some call it an insult to the governor. Some call it an insult to the falling continuously since 12 o'clock Sunday with no sign of abatement. There is no wind and the anow is not citizens of Frankfort was called this in this vicinity. morning to protest against the presence of the militia in the city.

One Blackburn, senator, said this dis-

One Blackburn, senator, ead this dis-play of force would stop all legislation; that nothing would be done. He said be would like to see the revenue bills or anything else get through now. There is much talk of this kind among the Blackburn men.

Jackson and Walling Must go to Kentacky tants, who had been summoned Satur as Several companies of the section of regiment will arrive to-morrow morning.

The democrate are highly indignant, and a conflict between the legislative one side, and the military on the other, one side, and the military on the other is expected to occur to-morrow. The is expected to occur to-morrow to-morrow. The is expected to occur to-morrow. The is expected to occur to-morrow to-m Sommers of the senate with six assistants, who had been summoned Satur CINCINSATI, March 16.—The circuit court remanded Jackson and Walling.

#### A FATAL BLUNDER neither Democrate or Populists responded to their names. The president

Leads One Spanish Column to Attack Another

#### AND A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT ENSUES.

In Which Many Are Killed and Wound ed Before the Mistake is Discovered-Losses Believed to be Greater than Reported.

day night, growing out of a misunderstanding of the reply to a challenge, resulted in the killing of 12 soldiers and the wounding of a number of others

sugar estate near Mariano, province of Havana. The smoke attracted the atarrived on the estate entrenched themdistrict has thrown Davis overboard en-tirely. The two district delegates will be instructed for McKinley, and the State Convention delegations from the district selves as a precaution against any sudden attack from the insurgents, who were supposed to be near. Convention delegations from the district will favor McKinley. Third District returns are also so strongly inclined toward McKinley that it is believed he will carry it. The great fight now centers around Minneapolis, which has the State's largest delegation. John Goodnow, President of the State League of Republican Clubs, is at the head of the McKinley forces of the Flour City, and if he succeeds in carrying the town the

The second column, consisting of the San Quintin battalion, arrived on the scene after dark. As they approached the entrenchment of the first column they were hailed by the usual "Alerta' from a picket, and responded by calling out the name of their battalion-San Quintin. The picket, confused by the sudden approach of the column, misanderstood the reply, taking it, McKinley. In this event Senator Davis cluded that the insurgents were moving to attack the column to which he belonged, and without further parley the entrenchments, where the report of his rifle had caused all the troops to seize their guas and prepare to repel

The front column had in the meantime continued to advance, supposing that they had come upon the rebels for whom they were looking. They had not gone far before the first column poured a volley into their ranks. The econd column, returned the fire and then in response to an order, fixed bayonets and rushed forward to take the entrenchments by storm. As they went over the entrenchments, the first column poured another volley into them. When the troops came into close quarters, it was discovered, from W. Herrod. Thirty one delegates were chosen to attend the county convention. The organization of a McKinley club the uniforms and flags, that a fatal blunder had been made.

It is reported that the losses on both sides in killed and wounded, was over thirty, but there is a strong snanicion that they were much larger.

JOLIET, Ill., March 16.—The Will county Republican primaries were held Saturday, and delegates elected are all for E. C. Akin for attorney general, and a majority in favor of McKinley for president and Tanner for governord. The county convention, which will be field Wednedor will be nearwiting on the county convention. All the circumstances tended to the making of the mistake. Besides the darkness the smoke from the burning cane fields, prevented the combatants from recognizing each other. The mistake is greatly deplored, and, Wednesday, will be an exciting one in selecting delegates to the state conven though it is generally held to have tion. In many of many of the precing the there was a bitter fight for delegates been unavoidable, it is pretty certain that the officers in command of the columns will be court-martialed.

Wenther This Afternoon and Tuesday. DuQuoin, Ill., March 16.—Primaries Cricago, March 16.—Illinois: Partly were held in Perry county Saturday for cloudy Ao night and Tuesday; rising the purpose of selecting delegates to the temperature Tuesday; variable winds.

Morton Knocked Out On Seeds. Washington, D. C., March 16.—The joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds and bulbs has become a law with east bound train struck a plank on which he was standing, causing him to be thrown a distance of 40 feet. out the president's signature, the neceseary ten days having elapsed in which to return the resolution to congress. Secretary Morton vigorously opposed the old law as well as the passage of the

Newton, Ill., March 16.—The Republicans of this (Wade) township held a mass convention Saturday and nomi-Reported Desertion Untrac Resolutions indorsing McKinley for president, Clark for governor and W. H. VIENNA, March 16.—An official inves tigation of a sensational report to the effect that the entire Italian garrison at Verona had deserted, shows the report Lathrop for representative in the general to be untrue. Twenty thousand men are required to garrison the city, and if they had deserted the event would have New York, March 16.-The firm of George Jardine & Son, organ builders, was wiped out by death in the space of three days. The menior member, Joseph, been the most notable in military his

new act.

tory.

Belgium Will Co-operate to Fix Ratio. Remorts March 16 -The Minister of finance, Denstier, speaking of the de preciation of silver, soid the government would co-operate in any measures for fixing the ratio between gold and silver, but he said he did not think it incum hent on Belgium to call a monetary con ference.

Probable Strike on the Great Northern SEATTLE, Wash, March 16.—In con-sequence of a cut in salaries announced a few days ago, ar effective from March 1st, there is mutterings of a strike on the Great Northern. Employees says if the cut is made applicable to trainmen

Will Take Up Bayard Wednesday WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16-The

#### CUBAN DISCUSSION DELAYED.

Events in the United States Semale-Lodge on the Foreign Immigration Bitl. Washington, March 16 .- There was

full attendance in the senate to-day. in anticipation of a continuance of the Cuban discussion. Elkins (Rep., W. Va.) made early reference to the Cubun ques-tion by offering a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations, be-fore the vote was taken on the resolution, to report to the senate all of the material facts on the subject, specifically stating whether war existed a Cuba and how long; whether the insurgents adopted a constitution or organized government; what place is the seat

cluded those immigrants who are totally tention of two columns of Spanish ignorant and it was found the test would liv in a dying condition. His death at troops who were advancing in search of the rebels. The column which first Hungarians, Greeks and Asiance; and curred at a time when no one was near-Hungarians, Greeks and Asiatics; and curred at a time when no one was near-very lightly on English speaking, Ger The exact amount of his defalcation man, Scandinavian and French immigrants. It would exclude for the most part those who remain in cities and furnish in a large part the population of the slums, not those who go south and west where im migration is needed. He said if we had

any regard for American workingmen we should take immediate steps to re strict foreign immigration. From coming in contact with skilled mechanics or trained, educated men with settled occu-pations there is no danger; they will never seek to lower the American stand from the similarity of the sound, to be and of life and wages. But there is appuint in Handari, the name of one of palling danger to the American wages, the rebel leaders. He at once conserved from the flood of low, unskilled, ignorant, foreign labor, which not only takes lower wages but accepts a lower standard of life, which Americans canbelonged, and without further parley not compete with. He said this immidischarged his piece and fell back to gration threatened the quality of our citizenship.

European Diplomacy.

LONDON, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette's special from Berlin says: Emperor William is willing to inaugurate a notable change in the Reichstag and after the coronation of the Czar. Chan-cellor Hohenlohe will be present at a Cabinet council to morrow when the many and Austria have promised to support the policy of Great Britain in Egypt. The Dreibund has secured Great Britain's support in the future, shewing Hobenbee's influence has proved to be superior to Bismarck's.

#### The Soudan Expedition.

CAIRO, March 16 .- The entire Soudan expeditionary force is expected to as-semble at Wady Halfa April 1, when the advance on Dongola is to be com

LONDON, March 16.—The cabinet council, leating two hours, took place this afternoon with Lord Wolseley, commander-in chief, in attendance. It is understood that the Soudan campaign was discussed.

Baptized Among the Ice Floes.

LACON, Ill., March 16.—Fifteen recent converts to the Baptist church at Sparland were baptized in the Ilinois river here yesterday morning. Ice floated all about them, and after the immersion they were driven, in open carriages two

the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held at Pinckneyville, Monday, March learning for president, John R. Tanner for governor, E. J. Murphy for congress, and H. B. Ward, of this city, for the lagislature.

temperature lucsuay, the lagislature lucsuay, the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican county convention, to be low: Generally fair to night and Tuesday; warmer west to night; variables occurred here. Windows were smashed, buildings unroofed and badly wrecked by the force of the storm. Much shipping was demaged and sunk. One swoman is reported killed.

South Dakota: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday: warmer to-night; colder woman is reported killed.

Mrs. Frank Clisby.

Aroola, Iil., March 16.—Mrs. Frank has occurred here. Windows were were convicted by the military courts smashed, buildings unroofed and badly wrecked by the force of the storm. Much error itself and blood or the storm of the storm of

Clisby, one of the leading society women of this city, died Sunday. She was the daughter of Hon. James Begge, for many years president of the First National Bank, and whose death took place about

ImBortant Action

VIENNA, March 16 .- A resolution was adopted in the reichstrath to day to the effect that the government lend active support to the efforts of the other gov ernments to fix the value of gold and silver by an international agreement.

Agreement with France

New York, March 16.—The Herald's Rio Janeiro special says: The Brazilian government will present to congress an agreement with France upon the question of contested territory in Ampa, the border of French Guiana. Iowa Dog Show

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 16.—Over 300 entries, fresh from all parts of the country, including most of the important Chicago winners, have been made for the Kennel Club exhibit commenc-

ing bere the 24th. Herbert Booth Will Surrender His Com-

WINNIPEG: March 16.—Herbert Booth

the head of the Salvation Army in Canada will give up the command and leave

REV. E. C. STARK, of Farmer City, preached trial sermons at the Christian church in Delevan last week and may be engaged as pastor there.

An exodus of Ford county citizens took place from Paxton recently and their destinations were in various western states.

EX-JUDGE YATES IS DEAD.

comes a Engitive from Justice.

After Sixteen Years on the Bench He Be-

Propie, Ill., March 15. John C. Yates, for sixteen years County Judge of Peoris County and afterwards a fugitive from justice for many years, died last night at 7 o'clock at the Cottage Hespital after an illness lasting for soveral months. He was born in Ohio County, W. Va., in 1827 and came to Feoria in 1846, where he studied medicine and afterwards practiced. He served a few months, in 1865 in the Seventh Unicole Infantry, and was the serve year. Linnois Infantry, and was the mest year elected county judge, a position he held continuously until 1892, when he was defeated for re-election. Shortly of government; what places and ports defeated for re-election. Shortly are occupied by insurgents; how it after he attempted suicide in Spring.

HAVANA, March 16.—An untoward on relations with Spain. On request, Sherman consented to let for many estates the resolution go over. Palmer (Dem. Ill.) offered a resolution declaring that unlimited coinage of silver by the United States would subvert placed under surveillance, but elabed existing legal or commercial values. others
A small band of insurgents had set fire to the cane and buildings on a sugar estate near Mariano, province of sugar estate near Mariano, province of proposed to make a new class which ex was taken ill, and a few weeks ago was taken ill, and a few weeks a went to farming. Some months ago be was taken ill, and a few weeks ago was brought home by members of the famwas never knows, but it ran up into the

#### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone returned a to Hawarden Saturday.

-Albert Wallace, was hanged at Pekin, Ill, Saturday, for the murder of his sister, Mrs. John Bowlesby

-Daniel Ackerman, the wife-murderer of Smith Mills, N. J., has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, April 24.

—The Hotel Ampersand, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., one of the most magnificent houses in the Adirondacks, has peen sold on a mortgage for \$70,000.

-The insurgents are again in the central portion of Havana province in force, and are moving westward to the neighborhood of the city of Havana.

-Susan Hammond, postmistress at Hubbell, Ky., and Postal Clerk Fisher, at Winons, Minn., have been ousted for stealing mail matter and have con-

-The supreme court having decided that the Gould family are not residents of New York city, the \$10,000,000 tamlevied on them has been taken from the tax books.

-Thos. Patterson, a young farme of Hall county, Ga., shot and killed his 18-year-eld wife. He claimed that it was an accident, and was acquitted

by a coroner's jury. -F. A. Stratton, of Johnson City. Tenn., was arrested in Duluth, Minn., on a warrant charging him with grand

larceny in a land deal to the extent of nearly half a million. -Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, is about renting a house in Pera. Her agents

have started for Smyrna, having passports for Iskanderun. -Wm. A. Shoemaker, one of the counsel for H. H. Hosmes, the Pietzel

murderer, has been suspended for one year for attempted subornation of perjury in the Holmes trial. -Crawford Goldsby, otherwise Cherokee Bill, the notorious Indian terri-

tory outlaw, must hang to-morrow. President Cleveland has denied Goldsby's application for celemency. -King Humbert has signed the de-

cree granting amnesty to the men who were convicted by the military courts ern Italy and Sicily many months ago -A dispatch from Bombay says that

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who is lying ill at Jeypore, in the Bombay presidency, will recover, his condition' not being as serious as first reported. -It is the intention to exhame the

bodies of the followers of Dr. Jamieson, who were killed in the battle of Krugersdorp in the recent raid into the Transvani and to reinter them in cemetery. -The German government has de-

cided to make inquiry into the conduct of Dr. Carl Peters, the explorer, while he was in Africa, who, in Friday's debate in the reichstag, was denounced as a murderer and his trial demanded upon that charge.

-The German reichstag committee having incharge the government sugar bill, by a vote of 12 to 9, fixed the export bounties upon raw sugars at three marks, upon caudy sugars at four marks, and upon all other grades at: three and a half marks.

-The trial in Paris of Tom O'Brien. the American bunco steerer, for the murder of "Kid" Waddell, another-American swindler, ended in the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty withou premeditation, and the court sentenced O'Brien to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

-In a circular addressed to the owners of dogs in Maries county, Mo., the sheep raisers have protested against the keeping of sheep killing dogs. One farmer has lost 55 head of sheep, ten of which were purchased in Ohio, and were valued at \$17.50 each. Many other farmers have suffered from the

-United States Minister Terrell is en route for America on board the steamer Fuerst Bismarck on leave of absence. The porte has assured Mr. THE Hopedale M. E. Sunday school Terrill that Americans shall not be are arranging for an Easter entertain molested nor their work interfered

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peris from all points state the heaviest as ow of the winter is prevailing. The burglarize the home of D. G. Hailey at leverage depth of snow is seven inches.

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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1896.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6in; new moon, 14th; first quarter, 22d, full moon, 29th.

For Secretary of State. The contest for state offices in the Republican party is now becoming interesting to those who are candidates and their friends. Until recently the people were only interesting themselves in the governorship, but it may now be said that much interest is being taken in the other offices, particularly that of secretary of state, to which our townsman, John A. Roeve, aspires. The capdidates are fairly well distributed over the state. Two are from west of the Illinois river, one from Southern Illinois and two from the central part of the state one of them, John A. Reeve, being from the exact geographical center. If the governor comes from Southern Illinois the secretary of state cannot come from the same section. There is no candidate for that office in the northern part of the state hence, in that case, one of the men from west of the river or one of them from the central section will be the nominee.

Looking at it from every point of view Mr. Reever will be the logical candidate and it now looks as if he will secure the nomination. With the Southern Illinois aspirant out of the way, that section baving formerly been Reeve's home, will assuredly come to him. From his location he will command the votes of a large circle of counties in Central Illinois and it is well known among those ac quainted with the situation in Cook county that Reeve will have a large following in that large delegation with the good will of all of them. This gives him a decided advantage over his com

In addition to this Reeve is a hustler and has a wide acquaintance through out the entiré state. It is an acquaint ance which gives him strength, as it is among those who have much to do with the politics in their several localities. and corsets, all of which have been pat-He knows a great deal about state politics and knows how to aggregate his strength which is the great point in by 2,043 patents, covering his paints, seeking a commation. Everybody likes brushes and other materials and applibim and some will do him any mean trick. This is the situation as to secretary of state and with a good, strong delegation from this county which he will have he can go into the state convention with the best prospect of any candidate in the field, and with his advoitness added to that of his friends there is no reason to fear that he cannot lase on his feet after the govposed of.

It may be that he is not on the slate, if there is a slate, which is not altogether certain, but this can make but little difference, as by the time the secretary of state is reached in the balloting in the state convention the slate wil be shattered, and from that on it will be a free fight and the man who can by his power to organize get the votes concentrated will win, and Reeve knows how to do this as well as any man now seeking a state office.

#### The Man with One Talent. Chachrasti Commercial Gazette.

It used to be a saying—may be still for all we know—that he was a boy who would never set the world on fire. How many boys are there who do set the world on firs? Is not the world quite as well off as it would be if men were period of inflammatory talenta?

Mute, inglorious Miltons and village Hampdons may live quite as true lives as those who write Areopagiticas or receive mortal wounds on Chalgrove fields. If the doing of things that are of worldwide concerned to the end of life—the summum bonum—yery few achieve the end. An old physician of this city quotes not infrequently the dictum of some one-Froude, we believe —that not niore than one great man is born in a matury. Maybe he said in five conturies. Whatever the time, phi losopher and doctor who repeats philosopher's words consign generation after generation-every mother's son of the generation- to oblivion, to oblivion as complete as that which envelopes him

who fired the Ephestan dome. Are lives, then, failures, because they leave no persament record behind? Are they falleres because they make no visiule impress on a generation? Not so, not so. What is the end of life if it be not so to see the talent that has been given at, at the end of life, to be entitled

to receive the rewarding words, "Well done, theu good and faithful servant?" And those words are bestowed, if not by man, by Another, on him who hath but one talent, and uses it, as on him to

whom have been given five talents. We recall one who died before the thought he might have won had his life been prolonged. -. He died in the very prime of manhood and atrength. He died before he was known to State, or even city. Even his circle of friends was not large. And it was said of him after his death that one contemplating doubtful causes would say to himself, "What would Jim think of this?" This man would never, perhaps, have "set the world on fire," or been one of

other lives in the way we have indicated? Take your great men-how many can tell offhand who was the vice president with Franklin Pierce; or who were senators from Ohio a dozen years ago? Who can tell who was the attorney general in Cleveland's first term, or can name a score of senators out of the present 89? Or even name all the present congressmen from Obio?

The white stone that is the king's reward comes to him who

On with toil or heart and knees and hand etruggles toward that far light which shines over the toppling crags of duty on the lofty tableland. Riches may not come to him; fame may never be his But if the little world which is all the world to most be the better for his daily life, consciously the better, he has not buried his talent. Surely this is not much of a success to win-and yet how

SENATOR MANDERSON, who has been posing as a favorite son for the presidency has at last tumbled to the fact that his state is for McKinley and cannot be changed. He is now willing that not be changed. He is now white the chosen by its constituents and he will then ask F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O and then go to McKinley if it does not appear that he, Manderson, has any show of a nomination. This is a wise conclusion, as the people do not propose to give any alleged favorite son a delegation for trading purposes to defeat their own choice.

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The painter of this country is sided



A man's 1 m in be saved in in he ways. A man no commit suicide in a real many way -Shooting hime!" through the head is quicker, but is is no more certain than neglecting he health. If a woman with a pistol to his head, she would take prompt and vigorous nieasures

vigorous measures
to save him; but
the same woman might see her husband
on the down-grade to disease and death
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is of the triple-expansion type, with sur-face condenser, and capable of driving the vessel at a speed of ten knots. A water-tight trimming tauk is built at the fore end of the vessel of sufficient capacity that when filled with water it will bring the vessel to an even keel of vo feet eight inches.

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REV. E. C. STARK, of Farmer City, preached trial sermons at the Christian church in Delevan last week and may be engaged as pastor there.

#### A Household Treasure.

W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y. D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the yery best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00

An exodus of Ford county citizens took place from Paxton recently and their destinations were in various wes

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THE Danville saloons will close their doors at 9 p. m., beginning May 1.

#### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 68
MACON COUNTY. 68
In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the
June Term, A. D. 1886.

Junes Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and delog business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Biaicy, Lulla Risley, E. L. Pegram, The Loan and Homestead Association, Margaret Fassa and Meille Malona and Hiram Johnson—In

and Homestead Association, Margares rases and Mellie Malona and Hiram Johnson—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Audiey D. Bisley and Lulia Risley two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non readent defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of February, 1806, and that a sumbons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audiey D. Risley and Lulia Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said cleuit court of Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer of demarkers and though the the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged as a stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Boddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2sth day of February, A. D. 13se, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

T. Enddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or adirmation to me as the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

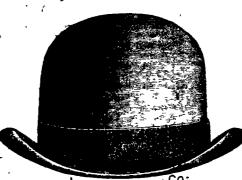
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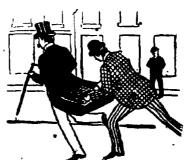
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LOCAL NEWS.

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REPUBLICAN township nominating convention Wednesday night at the city council rooms. There will be over 100 delegates in the convention and the usual number of spectators present to view the proceedings.

THE Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on March 17th to 20th, at one and one third fare, on the certificate plan, on account of first annual bench show of the Mascoutah Kennei club.

Enough snow fell Saturday night to whiten the surface of the frozen ground about two inches, but there was not spough to make sleighing. The small boy was out. however, with his sled for slides. The electric cars had some trouble on inclines.

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Don't forget that the Republican prigive free expression to his choice for \$250. township officers. The vote in the prinaries is to decide the contest as to all

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

munittee Met and Fixed the Date Saturday, May 2—All to Stand Up for Altgeld.

Saturday evening the members of the facon county Democratic central com mittee met at the office of the Review for the purpose of fixing the date for the county convention. J. M. Gray occu pied the chair in the absence of W.S. Smith, and Mr. Drew was the temporary secretary in place of E. T. Coleman who could not be present.

It was decided to hold the convention on Saturday, May 2, when delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions will be elected. 'There will be 105 delegates in the convention.

The Hon. J. B. Ricks, of Taylorville was present to give the committee a speech on the situation. He urged a greater display of enthusiasm, and as a poost in that line he declared that John Pardon Altgeld would surely be the governor at the state convention. He expects to come to this city to live. She and join in the coming campaign to achieve a great victory.

"Globe-Democrat" for Breakfast. Monday will be a great boost for the St. breakfast—soon after six o'clock every morning-and the papers will connect with an out-going trains at this point, people of the city and her singing Bun-To-day J. W. Lechrone, L. E. Whitsett, L. S. Matherly and F. M. Boarell, representing the Globe-Democrat, are now in Decatur taking names and hustling for the great religious newspaper.

#### Gone Off to Chicago

Late Saturday night Mrs. Nick Wittig and Enoch Fitzgerald, the colored horse-trainer, got tickets and left for Chicago Before leaving the city Mis. Wittig sold all of her effects, the goods which were taken from the Wittig home during the sentiment of those acquainted with the parties in the singular break-up of dobeen a good thing for the community. Many hope that neither of the parties will ever again be seen in the town.

Nearly all day Saturday Judge Vai had what is called in legal parlance "a case in chambers" before him from the county of Moultrie, with Speaker Coch ran of Sullivan, assisted by the Mills Bros. of Decatur on one side, and Judge Meeker of Sullivan, asseisted by Crea, Ewing and Walker of Decatur on the ewnership of 80 acres of land together with notes amounting to several hundred dollars. The hearing was not fin ished until late in the afternoon.

Miss Rose Braniff, the young lady who sang at the Episcopal church Sun day evening, will make her home in this

Sunday morning at 130 o'clock the home of Michael Morenz at I132 East Orchard street, in the Fifth Ward, took maries will be held to morrow evening fire in the summer kitchen, doing about from 4 to 7:30 p. m. Let every Republi- \$75 damage. The firemen prevented the can embrace the opportunity offered to destruction of the house. Insurance,

Bemodeling Sale.

the candidates striving for the nomina- week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant

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We will place on sale Monday, March 16, some of the greatest bargains in Embroideries ever shown in this city, embracing the newest and choicest patterns produced in Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, new Grass Linen Embroidery in band effects and edgings, novelties in Embroidery all overs. We will show:

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Church.

The Sunday evening services at St. John's Episcopal church were attended tor, Rev. F. N. Atkin, preached a sermon on "The Autithesis of Death," and after the regular service an organ recital was given by Fred Church. The offertory solo was rendered by Miss Rose "March Solennelied" by Gounod, after The new fast mail train service the entitled "The Good Shepherd," by Odotions by Mr. Church a solo was sung by Louis Globe-Democrat. Then it will be R. W. Chilson. One of the best numbusiness of subscribers in time for was presented in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Templeton has always been a favorite among the musical day night was not a disappointment to her many admirers.

The next recital will be given after the evening service on Sunday, April 19. Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. H. Finley, president of the Knox College, occupied the pulpit of the First Haines and Reed & Son's instruments absence of the German tailor. It is the large congregation. In his discourse milk, butter, potatoes and onions. Meat the two principals in the sensation has and that of the fisher, boy who fed the forcement of the rules of the house we multitude with his five loaves and two fishes because the divine touch multi- take we are nothing but human. plied them. The speaker said that every and two fishes, or five senses and two ether side. It was a case involving the hands, which would be able to perform contend with until they have treed it. divine band.

Church Notes.
Rev. W. R. Wood, of Woodlawn, Chiago, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church both Sunday morning and eve ning. The pulpit committee of the one for a minister. Next Sunday Rev. minister who was here a short time ago, will preach at the church.

The Women's Missionary society of the Westminster chapel will give a musicale and literary entertainment at the chapel on next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Chicago, conducted the services at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon He spoke on the subject, "Fate, Faith and Fortune. Presiding Elder Galeener preached at

the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Communion services were held after the morning service. The services at the old Christian

church still continue. Elder Summers preaches every night.

the close of the prayermeeting. Bishop Seymour will be at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday to con-

On Easter Sunday new members will be admitted to the First Pacebyterian chur**ch**.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at the church.

The Rev. George F. Hall occupied his pulpit at the Christian Tabernacle on Sunday morning and evening, and had the usual large congregations out to hear him. At the morning hour it was announced that then and there a series of revival meetings would begin, to con tinue indefinitely. Many in the congregation have been anxious for special meetings, and the pastor is ready and willing to lead in the work which promises so much good for the church and the community. During the morning service a notice was read showing that there is now due one of the banks interest to the amount of \$280, on the \$4,000 mortgage which rests on the old church property. The officials of the church will meet Tuesday and arrange for the payment of the interest and other obligations. There were seven admissions to the church at the night service-two by letter and five by profession of faith.

St. Patrick Hocial Mrs. H. M. Kreidler's Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church will give a St. Patrick's social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Gaddin, on North

EDS. REPUBLICAN: By request of the

press and our friends, and m justice to

ourselves, we wish to make a states

the boy Noland, and as to the charges which he brought against us before the board of supervisors. In the first place, we wish to thank the honorable board. the press and the public for the fair and impartial treatment that we have received. We always have been willing to leave our case with the fair minded public. We have been brought into this controversy, as we think, unjustly; and we find, upon making inquiry, that this man Noland has been a tough and a rough fellow from box hood. We have this from the supervisor from Maros township and other good citizens who have known him Braniff of Toledo, a young lady who from boyhood. We wish to say that he was the most malicious inmate that we have had in the institution in the two wanted every Democrat to do his duty, she gave were splendidly rendered. The years that we have had charge of the program opened with the organ number, poor farm. We think that we have dis charged our duty in the kind treatment which George Dunston presented a solo of the unfortunate beings who have been placed under our charge. In man-Wabash will put on next Sunday or ardo Barrs. Besides other organ select aging a place of this kind it is rules and that they should be strictly possible to have the G-D delivered in bers on the program was the vocal solo enforced. There would soon be no Decatur at the homes and places of by Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton, which county farm as they haven't the least idea of economy or chastity. It is a fact that anyone who has charge of an institution of this kind are almost divorced from the enjoyments of social life. We believe that the Macon County poor farm is now and has been for years handled as economically as any similar institution in the state. As to the charge of one of the inwates that they did not have sufficient variety of food, we will eay that we have the following articles Presbyterian church Sunday, in the of food that they get to eat in the course absence of the pastor, Rev. Penhallegon, of one week: Sugar, coffee, tea, rice, who preached at the First Presbyterian two kinds of hominy, kraut and cabchurch at Galesburg. In the evening bage, meat, molarese, vinegar, corn meal the visiting preacher was greeted by a and flour; also beets, cucumbers, pickles, Dr. Finley drew the comparison of two they get once a day. Rice for Sundays. characters in the bible, that of the king All of which the superintendent, Mr. who was transformed into an animal Magee, will substantiate. As to the enfive thousand persons with the five have often been told by Mr. Mugee loaves and two fishes. The former and his estimable wife, if we would enshowed the folly of one living entirely force the rules of the house a little more for himself and the latter showed the forcibly we would have less trouble, as wisdom of living for others. The speaker they often visited the farm and bave said that the story of the king was veri- had experience and they have a pretty fied every day. The case of the boy was good idea of it as to whether the farm also seen every day. The boy fed the has been conducted in a proper manner. And if we should have ever made a mis would not have been from a lack of boy and girl of to day had five loaves good intention, as no one, unless they have tried it, knows what one has to miracles as great as that of feeding the We wish to thank the public again for multitude, if they were touched by the their suspension of opinion until they had heard both sides of the case We are your obedient servante

MR. AND MRS. W. C. BURLEY. What Grit Will Do.

Will A. Cool, nephew of Star and Newt Cool, of this city, is one of the self-made young men of the state of Ohio. Recently he addressed a great meeting of S. S. superintendents at Urbana, Ohio, where he is a very successful business man. About 20 years ago the young man was a newsboy in the city of Columbus and later he was a messenger at the state house. By his own efforts Will has risen to his present position in the business and social world. He is a member of the state central committee of the Ohio Sunday

School Association. "What's in a Name."

'A Baggage Check' the Grand Wednesday night, March 18 is not suggestive of a funny play, but if the critics and general public's word can be taken, it contains more real comedy than a dozen so called farce comedies. This 3 act play is from the pen of Chas. church will meet Wednesday night at E. Blaney, who has without doubt written more successful comedies than any of our young authors with possibly the exception of Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Blancy's first play "A Railroad Ticket" has probably made as much money as spry play of its kind, his last success, "A Baggage Check" is said to be his best work.

St. Patrick's Day Service St. Patrick's Day services will be held to morrow at St. Patrick's church. In the morning at 8 o'clock high mass will be held, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock Father Mackin will deliver a

lecture. FARMERS in the vicinity of DeLand my that the chints bugs have not treen injured by the past winter.

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THE VOTARIES OF HEALTH field aid to their worship at Bell's Pharinacy. There you find pure druge, berbe, patent medicines, toilet articles, and perfumes from every part of the habitable plabe of the best quality and rezzonable prices.

Opposite Review Building



MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Owncase-su., March. 16, 1898.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, desirer in grain, provisions and stocke, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minnespoils and St. Louis. for the following market quotations:

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Jorn-484 Estimated, 500, a year ago 218 Oats-806: Estimated, 275, a year ago, 165. METI WATES FOR TO-MORROW. Wheat, 50; Corn, 700, oats, 415

Duluth got its cars of wheat, a total of 546. Hog receipts 43,000; estimated 32,000. Market slow, and lower. Light, \$3.85@\$4.10; issued slow, and lower. Light, \$3.85@\$4.10; salked \$3.85@\$4.05; heavy, \$3.80@\$4.05, rough, \$3.80@

Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000. Cattle feed pts 18,000; market strong VISIBLE SUPPLY. 

otal visible supply of wheat " " corn NEW YORK STOCKS lower with fractional concessions.

realizing movement in progress PROBLA, M. 17th 16.—Corn, steady. No .2, 274; Onts, quiet, No 2, white 2005, Rye, 28030.

T. LOLIS MARKET.

St. Louis, March 16.—Wheat, cash No. 2. red, 70c, Ma/, 59c. Corn, cash, 263a; May, 263a. Oats, ciub 1854; May, 197a.

FEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 16.—Butter, 126022; Rggs, steady, 103,@11.
Wheat, Mr y, 63%. Corn May, 35%. Oals,

POULTRY MARKET. Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens. 6c per b Geese f f
Springs 4 6c per b Ducks
Stags. 6c per b Eggs
Roosters 3c per b Hides
Turksy hens 10c per b
Tom turkeys 6c per b Tallow
Gobblers 8c per b Beeswax After a Diverce.

In the office of the circuit clerk Mrs Mary E. Jones has filed a bill for a di Jones, on the ground of adultery with sober up. one Bertha Clark. Leforgee & Lee are the attorneys for the complainant.

Bonsoved a Tumor, Sunday Dr. W. M. Catto performed a surgical overation to remove a tumor

The patient was Mrs. William Miller, diving south east of the city. The operation was successful and the doctor Shinks that the patient will recover. County Orders Beedy.

County tierk Dudd has all of the county orders ready to han i out. Those who are interested should make a note of the fast and call for the slips which will bring \$1 + casb.

In order to Make the fact time scheduled betwien St. Louis and Decatur the Wabesh will have to run the trains at the high rate of 60 miles an hour.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Rivard is convalescent.

Mrs. George Brand is ill at her home on Spring avende. A H. Lander was in Springfield to-

day on a business trip. Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Laforgee have gone to Eldorado, Kansas.

J. H. Culver left Saturday for a trip through Florida in search of health. Engineer Rundle, of the Wabash, is ill at his home, No. 1411 East Eldorado

lia, was in the city to day from Terra Haute.

.G. W Hughes, editor of the Clinton Register, was in the city to day on bus-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Waggoner, of Duluth, Minn., on Feb. 27

Mrs. John K. Frances, of Bunker Hill, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gray.

Walter May, the son of Henry May, is ill at his parents home on West Macon

Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F O Riggs, as i l at his parents' home on West Eldorado stregt.

Irving, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. E. S. McDonald, is quite ill at their home east of the city.

Miss-Floy Gasaway is in Indianapolis visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. E. Mathews and Mrs. Ira Jones.

R. A. Newell has returned from Dallas, Texas, and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. T. P. White. Miss Elder. a tencher at the Righ School, is confined to her home on West

Main street by illness. Miss Laura Lyman and Miss Jessie Bennett, of Maroa, were in the city Sun-day visiting Mrs. C. W. Wykoff.

E. J. Rivard, clerk in the office of the

Wabash master of transportation, who has been ill, is some better. Ald George Simpson, who has been ill of the grip at his home on West Main street for the past three weeks, is better. OPENING SALE of CHILDREN'S DRESSES, JACK-

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, of Champaign, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs John B. Free

Miss Edna Young, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mra. C. J. Bryan, returned this morning to her home in Bloomington.

J. G. Stauffer will leave to-night for Kansas City to represent his company in a convention of Insurance men, who hold a meeting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Short are here to risht a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patillo while on their way home to Kansas City from Lamont, where Mr. Short has been contracting on the new

"Squire A. C. Stevens, who recently ost his wife by death, will make his loome in Decator for the present. It had not been his purpose to return from loss Moines, Iowa, until in April but his nisfortune changed his plans.

Lewis Moeller, of Galena, Kan, is in the city visiting his mother, and his brother, George E Moeller. Lewis left Decatur twenty years ugo. He has prospered in Kansas, being interested in lead mining enterprises. He has a wife and seven children.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Icariug Evidence in Rental Value of Property to Fix Amount of Shepherd Dower.

In the circuit court to-day Judge Vail and a jury are hearing evidence to fix the amount of the dower interests of Mrs. Shepherd in certain lots in the westend. The jurymen are R. W. Shull, E. D. Hill, Darwin Green, D. L. Nixon, R. P. Lytle, Harry Fisk, Geo. W. Stoy,
S. J. Nelson, Samuel Montgomery, Geo.
D. Dilatush, Joseph Powell and Joseph
Perry.

The separate Skirt with the Silk or Laundered Waist will be the proper style this season, and we have an immense line to select from—15 different styles, 75 different effects. A line worth seeing. Look them over if you don't care to buy at once. If you see how benutiful these Skirts hang you will

CHANCERY DOCKET. Mary C Shepherd vs. Anna C Thrift et al, lower Trial by jury pending Decatur Lumbering M'I'g Co. vs Alexander

Luby et al. mechanic's lien. Report of master approved, cause heard, decree of foreclosure fer \$172 60 ánd costs. Clayburn Jones et al vs. J. C Kruse et al,

partition and dower. Report of commi-Ann Bolles vs James T. Bolles et al. partition

Master's report presented, cause heard, and decree for partition Dwight F. Lewis of al vs. F P. Lewis, partiheard on bill and answer.

Mary E Jones vs. William T Jones, divorce Appearance of defendant in writing. Trial by

PROPER'S DOCKET. The People vs. Julius G. Gronkowski, assault to kill Former order set aside, and defendant pleads guilty to assault to do bodily injury.

Simmons Boot & Shoe Co. vs. C. W. Sigler al, confession. Judgment for \$880 in favor of plaintiff and against defendant. Immediate execution awarded.

In the Pelice Courts.

George Masterson was arrested Saturday for drunkenness and when brought before Justice Provost was put under a bond of \$5 30 to appear Monday morning When he appeared this morning he was too drunk to know what he worce from her husband, William T. wanted to do, so he was sent to jail to

Officer Shultze swore out warrants before Justice Provest this morning against Drohn and Reich, saloon keepers, charging them with keeping their

places open on Sunday. Several plain drunks paid fines in Justice Peddecord's court this morning Wash Skirts. Your choice of the line 121/2c s yard.

25 pieces Printed Bicycle Suiting, extra heavy, made especially for Bicycle and were released

Marriage Licenses. Mary E. Lewis, Austin township.....17

THE regular meeting of the city dren's wear; three specials at 12%c, 15c, and 25c a yard.

Antiseptic Diaper Cottons in 18 and 27 inches, ready for use; 10 yard council will be held to-night. It is expected that the new sewer ordinance will be adonted

Mas. J. H SEARS WIll entertain a number of her friends to morrow.

WILLIAM, Fromklin and North Fark Sts. UNIN 8x SCRUGGS Entrances on William and North Park Sts.

DRY GDDDS & CARPET COMPANY.

Opening Sale in All Departments. Opening Sale in Our Suit. Cape, Jacket, Skirt, Waist and Wrapper Department. Spring Styles Now Ready. Read Offerings for This Week.



Ladies' Suits Tailor Made, perfect fit guaranteed. Latest styles, both plain and check; prices \$5.98, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$11.50, and \$15.00.

Wrappers and Tea Gowns, hine now complete, immense assortment, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, and \$2.00.

**ETS AND REEFERS.** 

BEST LINE EVER SHOWN One special lot of Misses' Reefers in Navy and Red, 8 to 14 years, worth 50, sale price \$1.49 Children's, 2 to 4 years, at 98c.

Misses' and Children's Jackets in great variety, \$1 49, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.50,

Children's Dresses. One special lot all wool Serge Tailor Made Skirt and acket, trimmed with handsome braid, worth \$12.50, at \$6.98.

OPENING SALE IN DRESS SKIRTS.

56 Dress Skirts made of Black Jacquard Suitings, full width, rustle lin-

27 Black, Brown and Blue Wool Figured Satinette Skirt, worth \$15.00, at

7 English Cheviot Skirts, worth \$15.00, at \$8 98. \$8 All Silk Brocaded Silks and Satins at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17 50, and \$20.00.

75 English Mohair, Plain and Figured, French Figured Serge, Scotch

Never such variety in Black and Colored Goods and at prices cheaper

Priestley's full line of new Black Goods, including the new Mohair Effects

27 pieces Fancy Dress Plaids in Worsted and Silk and Mohair, worth 50c.

Early purchasers will find an endless variety of new Wash Fabrics, direct

from the Importers. We are showing an unusual attractive line, especially in the new Linen Shades, which promise to be so popular. We offer this week:

200 pieces Fine Sheer Organdies in all the new Colorings, well worth 20c.

You must come early, they will go quick at 12½c.

50 pieces Fancy Printed P. K., dark and light; just the thing for the new

Indian Dimities in plain white, those Sheer makes so pretty for Chil-

CORSETS.

We have a complete stock of all the leading makes of Corsets and Waists.

Ask to see the Cycling Corset and Waists. Sole agents for the Celebrated

OPENING SALE OF WASH DRESS GOODS.

75 All Wool Storm Serge Blue and Black Dress Skirts, worth \$8.00,

27 Figured Mohair Dress Skirts, worth \$7.00, at \$4 99

35 Black Whip Cord Serge, black only, at \$3:49. 10 Plain Black Satin Skirts, worth \$10.00, at \$6.98.

J Figured Silk Satin Skirts, worth \$16,00, at \$9 00.

All are invited to look over this grth \$30.90, at \$18.49

36-inch Mohair Brocades, all colors, 19c a yard.

40-inch Pure Mohairs, all shades, 50c to 75c a yard. 145 Imported Dress Patterns from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

38-inch All Wool Henrietta, all shades, 39c a yard.

36-inch All Wool Check Suitings, 29c a yard.

38-inch Novelty Suitings, 49c a yard.

Cheviots, etc. \$5.98, \$7.49, \$8.98, and \$9.98.

18 Brilliantine in Black only, good values for \$8.00, at \$5.00. 9 English Crepon Skirts, Black only, worth \$20.00, at \$9.98.

7 Plain Gros Grain Silk Skirts, worand collection of Dress Skirts

17 pieces double fold Scotch Plaid, worth 25c, for 15c a yard. Silk and Wool Plaids 25c, 49c, 59c, 85c up to \$1.25 a yard.

Black English Mohair 19c, 22c, 39c, 50c up to \$1.50 a yard.

18 pieces Mohair and Wool Brocades, black only, 50c a yard.

OPENING SALE IN DRESS GOODS.

Special sale in Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, and Corset Covers.

One lot of extra fine Gowns and Skirts at 98c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns at 49c. Ladies' Muslin Drawers at 25c. Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers at 121/2c

never have another made.

ing, worth \$5 00, at \$2.98.

and Wool Novelties, etc.

Suits; all at 20c a yard.

pieces at 75c and \$1.00 apiece.

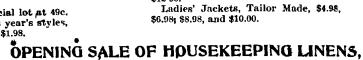
Flexibone Corset.

at 25c a yard.

Children's Reefers and Blazers we can give in Beds, Tans, Green, Brown LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



and \$6.00. Wash Waists; one special lot at 49c. Ladies' Waists, all this year's styles, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, and \$1.98.



velvet and silk.

\$1.00, and \$5.00.

Ladies' Capes, Tailor Made; cloth,

Cloth Capes \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50,

Silk Capes \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.00, and

Velvet Capes \$6.98, \$8.98, \$19.00, and

Our Linen Department has many attractive bargoins. The economical housewife will find it to her interest to take advantage of this sale. 100 dozen Pure Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe and hemstatched worth up to 40c; while we have them, your choice 22c each.

60-inch Fine Loom Damask, extra weight; they are cheap at 65c, for our sale this week we mark them 49c a yard. 18-inch Huckaback Bleached Toweling, not the cheap flimsey kind but a

good heavy quality, such as retails for 35c and 40c; just for this week 224 a We have a lot of Fancy and Stamped Linens, such as Scarfs, Center Pieces, Trays, etc.; just a few of each. They are worth up to 60c, your choice for 29c

#### Underwear.

100 dozen Ladies' Ribbed, Crochet neck and arms, 8 1-3c each. 150 dozen Ladies' Ecru Vests, tape neck and Crochet arms, 10c each. 100 dozen Ladies' White and Ecru Vests, tape arms and neck, 12½ each 100 dozen Ladies' Ecru, Lisle Vests, tape arm and neck, 15c each. Also a beautiful line of Ladies' Fancy Vests and Union Suits, must be seen to be ap

#### Hosiery.

We have just received the most complete line of Ladies' and Children -Hosiery ever shown in Decatur. Sole agents for the Famous Topsy Fast Black Hosiery, unexcelled for finish and durability. 150 dózen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose 11c a pair.

100 dozen Ladres' Topsy Fast Black Hose, double sole and high spheed heel; as good as any 35c Hose in the city, our price 25c.

50 dozen Boys' Bitycle Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, at 15c a pair.

20 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Fast Black Hose, sizes 9½ to 11, 35c.

Gloves.

broidery. Ladies' Pearl and White Kid Gloves with black stitching. 4-but ton White Chamois, the thing for Wash Dresses. The newest fad in Cycling Gloves, leather top, castor palm gauntlets. Opening Sale of Laces and Ribbons.

2-clasp Pique in Black, leathers and butter color, with 3 rows wide em

Our new Easter Gloves have arrived in all the latest novelties.

New Venice Insertions 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, and 20c a yard.

A full line of Batiste Edge Insertion and all over; all prices.

Applique Bands in Cream, Black and Honiton; all prices.

New Laces in Point Lierre, Maline Net, Honiton, Duchesse, Net Dentelle and Jacquard; all prices
Ribbons in Persian, Dresden and new Turquouse Blue; all prices.

#### Opening in Qur-Hat Department.

100 Paris Trimmed Hats, called pattern hats by all the leading Milliners of the country. This lot we offer for less than they can be bought in Chicago or St. Louis No two Hats alike Some worth \$20.00 each. Sale price will be \$3,00, \$3 50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$10.00. Children's School Hats and Tam O'Shanters 25c, 25c, and 50c.

White Leghorn Hats, trimmed with flowers and ribbons; greatest bar gain ever offered in Children's Trimmed Hats. This Hat is worth \$1.50, sale price, your choice of any, at 49c. We have but a limited quantity

#### Our Opening Sale in Lace Curtains and Upholstery

#### CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING: Nottinghams 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, and up.

Chenille Curtains \$2.49 and up

Tapestry Curtains \$5.00 and wp

Irish Point \$2.75, \$6.00, \$8.98 to \$12.00.

Tambour \$4 98 and up.

Brussels Nets \$5.00 and up. Derby Curtains \$3.98 and up.

Chemile Table Covers, 4 6-4, 49c and up.

Satin Derby Table Covers, 4-6-8 and 10-4, 98c and up.
For the Upholstery and Drapery trade. We have now in stock Cordaroys. Mohair Plushes, Brocades, Plain and Fancy Denime and Cords to match, Silkolines, Drapery Felts, all colors; Draper's Brass Goods, Sash Rods and Curtain Poles. We also have the best Carpet Sweeper made. Every one warranted; "take one on trial." New Wall Paper 4c up. Hassocks 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

New Rugs, Carpets, China and Jap Matting 121/2c up.

#### Opening of Notions, Trimmings, Etc.

Spangled Elastic Belts in all styles and all sizes. 1-inch wide, all colors, 49c. 2-inch wide, all colors, 85c. 3-inch wide, all colors, \$1.49.

Ladies' 1¼-inch Enameled Leather Belts at 49c.
Ladies' 1-inch Undressed Leather, varied shades of tar, 25c. Lides' 1%-mch Leather Belts 50c.

Ladies' 1-inch Fine Quality Ingrain 10c.
Ladies' Chattlain Bags, the very latest novelties, with one, two and three compartments, at 50c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.49, and \$1.75 each. Never before were Trimmings and Buttons so strikingly beautiful, nor

our line so complete as at the present season.

500 yards Iridescent Trimmings, all styles and all colors; good value at 18c a yard, for 10c a yard.

500 yards at 18c, worth 23c.

1,000 yards at 29c, worth 38c. A beautiful line Passamentries for 65c, 98c. \$1 25, \$3 50, and \$9.00 a yard. Hand-cut Jet Burtons 60c, 85c, \$1.98, and \$1.75 a dozen. A handsome line of Trimming Buttons with imitation sets of garnet, torquoise, emerald and opal beautifully clustered with genuine rhine stones, at all prices.

#### Men's Furnishing Goods.

We will place on'sale 50 dozen Children's Fauntleroy Waists, extra values at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c, and \$1.25.
25 dozen Boys' Laundered Waists in Percales, with large collars and cuffs

would be cheap at 75c, at 50c each. One lot Boys' Wool Sweaters in Navy, Black, Maroon and White. They worth \$2.00 each; this week's price \$1.25.
For this week only advance sale of Men's Summer Underwear, 3 cases

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, at 25c each.

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#### OUTRAGE FOLLOWS MASSACRE Armenia Worse Than the Bellin of Bloodshed.

Special Correspondence of the United Pres LONDON, March 16.-The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following: The news from Harpoot shows that in that village at least some sort of orders have gone out to discountenance the forced con versions. When the authorities telegraphed to Constantinople for instructions the reply was: "Do not use force to convert."

The local governor interpreted the orders literally and even aunounced that everyone was to return. This change, however, is only in the cities and large towns. In villages and hamlets such orders will have no effect.

Information from various points in the provinces of Sivas, Harpoot, Diarbekir, Bitlis and Van shows that the practice of forcing Christians to become Moslems is still in active pro-

The purpose to abolish Christianity is pressed forward with the whole force of the government, by the indirect means of depriving the Christian who have survived the massacres. In every town or cities where the massacres occurred, arrests of such men are now in progress. No charges are pre-

ferred against the men arrested.

Another indirect method of destroy

ing the Christian communities in thes devastated provinces is the degradation of womanhood among the Christian communities. A system of debauchery of Christian women is carried on u nearly all the devastated districts It is as if the turks wish to make sur that the women always conservative in matters of religion, shall lose their self-respect and the grounds of their religious hopes They therefore seize the Christian women, day after day and week after week, and outrage

them with impunity.

Alas, it seems that the Christian governments are powerless in the pres ence of a beggared nution of 9,000,000 Turks, or they are unwilling to take any peremptory measures to prevent Christianity from being crushed out of certain parts of the Turkish empire. Surely they might take so sim ple a measure as to appoint consuls to reside in the principal cities of the province. The mere residence of a consultavill stop a host of infamies which the Turks ordinarily dare to commit only when they think they can deny them with impunity

AN OFFICIAL SCANDAL,

Impugning the Honor of the State of In diana, Being Investigated by the Governor. CHICAGO, March 16.-A special to a

morning paper frem Indianapolis Gov. Matthews has been dealing with a peculiar case for the last few days in an effort to protect the honor

of the state, and the developments as sume the proportions of a sensation which will be felt throughout this and Hancock counties. Several months ago Nettie Cleggett was arrested here on a charge of infanteide and her attorney took a

and the girl was brought to the re formatory near this city.

Last week the management notified the governor that Miss Cleggett was in a delicate condition, and as she had been in custody of the officers of the law for nearly a year, an investigation was demanded When the girl was visited by a messenger from the governor, she declared that Sheriff Pauley was responsible for her condition The governor at once notified Pauley of the charge against him and of the breach of official trust that it implied, in addition to the offense against the law. should the charge be true.

A friend of the sheriff came to see the executive in Pauley's interest and intimated that the sheriff denied his guilt and would state that the offense was committed by a relative. The governor, still believing in the offi-

charities had investigated the case and had placed the whole record in the hands of the governor. Making this Pauley, the latter asked that he might be heard in person before final action on the report was taken. The governor wired him on Wednesday to

for a renomination. Pauley, however, left without finally deciding what he Metz's Drug Store.

It is understood the governor will forward all the papers in the case to the prosecutor of Hancock county and ask him to begin proceedings at once. A Defaulting Postmaster Blows Out His Own Brains.

at prices to suit brains with a revolver. The tragedy deficiency amounting to \$8,000. Mapes had held the office for three years. He made no statement as to what he had done with the money.

Suspension of Hostilities in Abrasinia BOME, March 16 .- A dispatch to the Corriero della Sera from Massowah says that in consequence of the peace negotiations with Emperor Menelik, the campaign against the Abyssinians is ended for the present. The dispatch adds that the correspondent of the Corriero will return at once to Italy.

NI THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 16 .- The greatest possible care was manifested in the house of commons to day when the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernor Harcourt, put the question to the government regarding the advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Curseon replied to the question. He pointed out
the threatening Dervish advances, the
the threatening Dervish advances, the
danger in Egypt, and intimated that the
movement of the Egyptian troops arose
partly from a desire to aid Italy in her
struggle with Abyssinia: He said it is
sore that all her majetty's subjects
would have the most sincere sympathy
for Italy, and expressed regret at the for Italy, and expressed regret at the defeat of Gen. Baretieri at Adowa.

New Fast Train to Chicago

Commencing Monday, March 10, the Illinois Central railroad will place in service a new vestibuled train between Decatur and Chicago via Monticello and to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be Champaign, leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. as follows. m., arriving at Chicago at 1:05 p. ng. making the run in four and one-half hours. Returning will leave Chicago at 2.10 p. m and arrive at Decatur at 7:55 p. m. This train is new throughout and will be an excellent addition to Decatur's splendid passenger facilities. It will also afford traveling men a splendid op portunity to make the towns along the Decatur branch and will fill a long felt want in the hearts of patrons of the

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Stevenson was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Blue Mound Chapel and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danely. The pall bearers were Samuel Rugh, John Moffitt R. D. Huddleston, Louis Bailey, W. M. Austin, Charles Williams.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of William M. Rogers held Sun day afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at Grace Methodist church. Rev. Hobbs, the pastor, officiated. The pall bearers were Chester Keys, Charles Baldridge, Jas. and Arthur Spence, Roy Pease and D. Kinney. The burial was at Greenwood

Married at the St. Nicholes Hotel.

There was a wedding this foreboon in the parior at the St. Nicholas Hotel, at which Justice W. H. Shorb officiated. The couple were Fred A. Hoover, of the city of Galesburg, and Miss Grace Smith, of Monticello, the county seat of Platt. The witnesses of the interesting ceremony were Peter Washer, the hotel night clerk, and Frank Mailoy, both of whom affixed their signatures to the marriage certificate, and congratulated the happy pair on their entree to the married state.

A Narrow Escape.

Saturday afternoon one of the electric street cars on the Condit street line got off the track at the crossing of the Illinois Central tracks on East Leafland change of venue and carried the coast to Hancock county, and the girl was at once transferred to the custody of Sheriff Pauley, at Greenfield. The distance from the car and passed witha switch engine was stopped in time to

Sales of Real Estate.

J J. Peddecord and L. Burrows to August Bork, lot 2, block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition—\$500. J. F. O'Grady to Harriett M. O'Grady,

lots 8, 9, 10, and east half of lot 11, all in block 6, in the town of Niantic—8900. George A. Stadler to Charles A. Faught, lot 9, block 1, Southeastern ad-dition—\$1,000 James H. Downing to Frank Bauer,

40 acres in 31, 17, 1 east—83,200. Elizabeth Reid to C Rau, jr, 80 acres in 23, 18, 1 east—\$5,500.

1. M. C. A. Conference At Lake City Sunday a Y. M. C. A conference was held by members of the association from this city. Those who cial's guilt, thereupon sent a formal were in attendance were N. W. Wooddenand that Sheriff Paulcy resign his ford, W. M. Yantis, S. D. Fersis and C. C. Barnard. Five meetings were held In the meantime the state board of during the day at the Methodist and Christian churches.

Did You Ever

come to this city and he arrived Satura wonderful direct influence in giving day. Paulcy again denied that he was responsible for the girl's condition, and assumed an attitude that led the governor to believe that, he would not resign, but would continue his canvass the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. and Strength are guaranteed by its use Large bottles only fifty cents at King &

Enigma parties are the rage in De

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man Are you Bilious, Constipated, or trou-KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Frank Mapes, postmaster of Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by blowing his brains with a revolver. The tragedy was enacted in his home just as some friends whom he had sent after arrived at the door. Inspectors Sutton and Reed had just completed an examination of his accounts, and found a left in the complete of the large for the investment. Buy's Waverley and you will sever be abamed of your mount.

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#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CALLS.

Republican Township Convention.

One Constable, (To fill Vacancy).

One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.

election for H. Wulf for state treasurer Nov. 6,

The primaries will be held in the following

places, to-wit
1st Diatrict—Street Car Barn on East North street. 2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street. 3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness

actory, North Main street 4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street, 5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Macon Street, 6th District—T. B. Donke's barn, on West Wood Street, Webster street:
selt District—Howland's Wagon Yard, on East
Main street.
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East

Bidorado street. 10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.

11th District—Wackerman's Grocery store,
corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.

12th District—Kit-Carson's blacksmith shop,
back of Gebuart's store.

12th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard

18th District Streets.
14th District—McGinnis' Drug Store, corner of ling and Monroe streets. By order of the Township Central Committee D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman. W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Macon county are requested to select delegates o attend the county convention to be held at he court house in Decatur. 111., on MONDAY

Austin and Decatur townships will select said other townships on the 21st day of March organizing the county central committee and

electing fifteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit

To the state convention to be held in Spring To the congressional convention to be here other business as may properly come before said

county convention. The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, noing one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty/five votes of

Each district or township will be entitled to

that a full expression may be had in the mail will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention as charreness of their re-spective townships or districts to refusion such township or district in the county house incom-

central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately after said convention for re-organization.

By order of the County Republican Central JAMES M. LEF, Secretary.

The meetings to select delegates to the county convention and to select a county central committeman for engla precinct will be held at 7.30

following places 1st District—W. H. Black's office, 317 North Water street. 2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water

street. 5th District—Kater's Grocery **St** Macon street.

REPUBLICAN, CONGRESSIONAL CON

By direction of the Republican committee of trict convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of select ing in the following ore

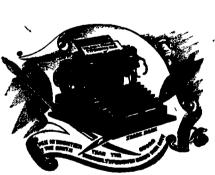
Two delegates and two alternates to represent tion at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector. nisô to nominate a candidate for congress, and to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come

countles will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican pro electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes. The following shows the

to which each county is entitled, to will

Total J. C. O'CONNER, Chairman.

C. S. Hankins, Soc. H. N. Schuyler. W. R. BALDWIN.



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E. B. Drucck. aug 15-dewiff

INOR SALE. Nice lot, 40x182 on North finlon I street, frongs cast. 875 buys it, owner wants money This lot will be worth goe in the spring. Payr horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brucck, Real Estate Broker, 250 North Main street.

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I 3-A.L. -Elicht 11111 (Cullent buys three Ince east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, belone easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holling until spring. Come and let are show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 285 North Main.

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Visit to Berlin

SERN IN THE RADICAL CHANGE OF TONE

Of the Entire German Press Towards England and the British Policy in the Transvasi, Itely and the Driebund.

BERLIN, March 16 .- Count Goluchwski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has returned to Vienna from his visit to Berlin. He took the route by the way of Dresden, where he held a brief conversation with Dr Schurig, president of the council of ministers of Saxony, and Herr Von Seydewitz. Savony's minister of public instruction, who awaited his arrival at the station. The results of the Austrian foreign minister's visit have become distinctly visible in the changed tones of the semi-official press in regard to the relations between Germany and England The cue seems to have been given to Germany to settle any differ ences that have existed between Berlin and London or else to ignore the fact of their having been strain in relations which threatened a definite estrangments of the two countries.

The North German Gazette, which is recently as last Tuesday, accused England of encouraging the French desire for revenge upon Germany, and the English newspapers of rejoicing at the prospect of a rupture of the dreibund, referred Saturday to England's active sympathy with Italy, treating the matter from the stand point of approval of England's course. Still more significant is the fact that the Gazette has not a single word to say suggesting the existence now or heretofore of any strain in the relations between England and Germany.

Amother example of Germany's change of front is shown in the Weser Berlin-inspired note upon the theme England Wishes to Maintain Egypt. It is in the interest of Germany, note observes, "to preserve the bal-ance of power in the Mediterranean, and this can best be done by maintain ing the status quo in Egypt. The becurity of the driebund would be increased if the naval power of England should reinforce the Italo-Austrian position." Finally the article argues that the interest of the driebund and England are so interdependent that no quarrel over the Transvaal ought to be suffered to imperil these interests.

The semi-official newspapers in Austria-Hungary boast of the success of Count Goluchowski in achieving a per-fect understanding with the German emperor in regard to the relations between the dreibund and England, and

also upon other questions.

The Pesther Lloyd says that the driebund is safe, and has the corollary of the friendliness of England.

As regards the prosecution of the Abyssinian campaign by Italy, the Austro-German official view of the matter has undergone a change. Instead of advising the continuance of ac tive operations in Africa until a signal victory shall vindicate the prowess of Italy, it is now held that it would be best to limit the scope of Italian occupation in Africa to the triangle formed by Asmara, Keren and Massowah; hold the line to Kasala, and make peace with King Menelil. This plan, it is expected here, will be the sub-stance of the opening communication of the Marquis de Rudini, the new Italian premier, to the Italian cham bers upon then assembling this week

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Two Injured. ROBSI AND, B. C., March 16.—The DR. J. D. WHEELER. most disastrous accident vet to be recorded in the annals of British Colummine here Saturday afternoon from the explosion of two boxes of No. grant powder. As a result four men are dead and two more fatally in

The mouth of the tunnel was com pletely closed by dobris and the air pipes were wrecked The accident occurred through an

explosion of powder which they were thawing out in a hot water tank, in a cross-cut about seventy feet from the mouth of the tunnel The cause of the accident is yet a

mystery, as the only man who knows how the powder became ignited lies at the point of death. Gibbons and Lynch were dead before

aid reached them. Shanahan lived a few moments Gavigan, McClements and Dolan were asphyxiated and of the three McClements was the only one revived.

Buildings in the vicinity of the tun nel were badly shaken up and considerably damaged. No blame is attached to the management, the accident evidently being due to careless-

All-Day Rally of the Salvation Army. NEW YORK, March 16 -The feature of yesterday's all-day rally of the Salvation army, held at their headquarters, Memorial hall, brought about the conversion of 20 persons and the acces sion to the army of Francis E. Clark, president of the united societies of the Christian Endeavor union, who resides in Boston

BERLIN, March 16.-The German bietallists have an arrangement with bimetallists in England, France and Austria to introduce identical motions looking to the use of both gold and

Given a Year for Perjury. GUTHRIE, Okla., March 16.-Daniel

silver as currency in their respective

We are authorized to adnounce Robot.Ps Howas is a candidate for Township Collector ubject to the action of the Republican conven-

WE are authorized to announce S T. Keeler as a candidate for Town-life Assessor, subject to the Kepublican convention.

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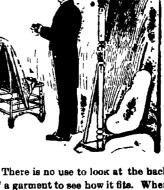
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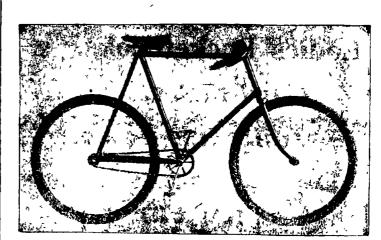


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Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and ers at 25c each. Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

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Two thousand yards Unbleache ton at 4c yard. Two thousand yards Bleached at 41/2c yard.

Two thousand yards Toweling 5 doz. Boys' Long Pant: 140 Boys' Cassimere

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Price only \$1.20. 100 Boys' Cassimere S quality, Savings Bank pric 100 Boys' Cassimere better quality, Savings only \$1.85.

Just Received—An eleg-line of ladies' velvet, sill and broadcloth Capes, tr

elaborately. Price to suit Remember the sale begins Satur March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and

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The modern Pain cuie Rheumatism. No Cuts, Sores, Earache aches. SALVATION 25 cents. Only the 1 Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tebaces

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In the Circuit Court of Macon County, I B. W. Munson vs. Anna H. Smith et al-Forecisse Morigage. No. 18464. Public notice is hereby given that pursu a decree of the circuit court of Macon Illinois, is the above entitled cause, enter the January term. 1894, of said court, I. Ja. Fins, master-in-chancery of said court, Saturday, the 21st Day of March Saturday, the 21st Day of March
at 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the
house, in the city of Decatur, in said coun
for for sale at public vendue for cash in
subject to redemption according to law, t
lowing described premises, to-wit Lot t
eight (23) in block one (1) of Durfee Wa
Co.'s lat addition to the city of Decatur,
con county, Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Itlinois, this 28th
February, '88s.
JAMES J. FINN Master-in-Chan
Wm Monson, Complainant's Sol.
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Loan Association vs. | Morigage Wm. H. Garrett et al | No 15470 Public notice is hereby given that in pu of a decree of the circuit court of Macon in the state of lilhols entered at the term of said county, in the above entitle I, James J Finn, master-in-chancery.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1 JAMES J. FINN, Master in-Chan W. C. Johns, Solicitor. March



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Dr. T. S. Stations, Dentist,

Ten Days. Don't miss th

The following low prices, herein mentioned, and thousands of other articles, all equally low priced, not mentioned in this list, are keeping us busy in charge of the conference report, has all the time. Our low prices on good goods are getting the trade for us. We given notice that he intends to press are now overcrowded with goods and more coming in every day, so in order. are now overcrowded with goods and more coming in every day, so in order ator Morgan (Ala.), the ex-chairman,

Dress Goods Department. Three thousand yards Light Shirting, Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress sold all over for 6c.; Savings Bank price, Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.

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Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.
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Three hundred yards Plaid Serges,

Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard. Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora 23c each. Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each.

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Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Draw-Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Five dozan Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair. Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a

Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.

Five dozen Men's Overalle at 35c pair. Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c each.

Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, better quality for Fancy Waists, at 34c yard.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cot | Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard. Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton yard. at 41/ge yard.

Two thousand yards Toweling at 31/4c yard.

Two hundred yards Kentucky Jeans, black and brown, at 10c yard. 5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair

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MACON COUNTY, | 88
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Hillinois.

B W. Munson vs. Anna R Smith et al—Bill to Foreciose Morigage. No. 15464.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Hillinois, is the above entitled cause, entered at the January term. 1895, of said court, I James J. Fins, master-in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clook p m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, of-fer for sake at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the fol-lowing described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty, cight (23) in block one (1) of Durice. Warren & Co s ist addition to the city of Decatur, in Ma-con county, Illinois. con county, lithous.
Dated at Decatur, Hilmois, this 28th day of February, 286.

cbruary, '898. JAMES J. FINN. Master-in-Chancery. WM MONSON, Complainant's Sol. feb28 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MAGON COUNTY.

In the Olreuit Court.

People's Savings and Bill to Foreclose Loan Association vs. Morigage Wm. H. Garrett et al No. 15470

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, in the above entitled cause, I. James J. Finn, master-in chancery, will on Saturday, March 98, 1596,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for dash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate. Lot three (8), black four (4), in East Park Boulevards, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county III.

county, Ili
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in-Chancery
W. C. Johns, Solicitor. March7-did,



Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the office of The Macon County Title Abstract company on Friday, March 10, 1884, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., for the pumpose of elections. Secretary and Board of Directors of the Denatur Greenweed Cometery for the ensuing year. R. R. MONTGONERY, Secretary. March 10-4106

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Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Mason county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement. The widening and extension of Division street, from North Water street to North Church street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the underagued.

All persons interested are hereby notified.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city cierk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896. mari2-d90d F. L. HAYS, Collector.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Exact of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Maona and state of Illians, deceased, hereby give nestee that sha will appear before the county court of Macona county, at the court house in Decease, at the May learn on the lired Monday is May acrt, at which time all persons having estimate and state are notified and requested to actual for the purpose of baying the lame adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the misorstance.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1884.

RLIZA J. SRRUM,

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Washington, March 16.—It is probable that the week opening to-day will bring the conclusion of the Cuban debate in the senate, for Mr. Sherman, to make room we must dispose of many goods to make room for what are has the floor on the report whenever it is called up. It is not unlikely that

he will reply to some strictures upon the members of the senate made by Minister De Lome Others who intend Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.

The chief objection to the confer-

Three thousand yards Dress Ging.

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the housand five hundred yards at 23c yard. the house resolution, relating to intervention. This identical proposition was submitted to the senate committee and after mature deliberation, was rejected. One prominent senator who intends to speak on this subject says that if the senate committee had reported this clause in its own resoluone-third of the vote of the senate.

The objection to this clause is so

bitter that it is not impossible the report may be sent back to conference, although such a contingency is not se-riously expected One senator, who has given the question careful consideration, is authority for the statement that the report will be agreed to, but that the vote against it will be at least twenty instead of six, as against the original proposition.

The Dupont case has been temporarily laid aside to take up the senate
Arkansas compromise bill agreed to last year by Secretaries Carlisle and Smith on one side and Gov. Clark of Arkansas, on the other, whereby all indebtedness on the part of each is to be finally settled by the payment by the state of Arkansas to the United States of 3682 in money and of 160 \$1,-000 bonds of the state, held by the United States. There is much opposition to the bill.

Mr. Lodge has given notice that to-lay he will speak on the immigration bill, reported from his committee
Mr. Hugh (Ala.) will address the
senate upon the tariff bill. His re-

marks, it is understood, will relate nore to the free coinage of silver than to the tariff When the consideration of the Du-

pont case is resumed, Mr Gray, Mr. Chaudler, Mr. Burrows and Mr. George will speak. Mr. Butler will also, during the week, call up his resolution to prohibit the further issuance of bonds and make a speech thereon. The legislative appropriation bill will be reported Wednesday.

The programme of business in the house this week presents a varied character. To-day will be committee suspension day, when chairmen of

committees may call up measures for passage under suspension of the rules. Among the measures thus brought up, it is expected, will be the bill relating to the location of homesteads in Oklahoma; also two or three other bills approved by the committee on public Chairman Dingley of the committee

on ways and means will ask the house to-morrow to take up the bill reported last week by Mr. Payne, to amend the customs administration act He is confident that it can be disposed of in that day's session. It will be followed by the naval appropriation bill. The debate on this bill will probably extend over several days, and in the course of it, some remarks regarding foreign relations are likely to be made. The report of election committee

No. 2, declaring vacant the seat of Charles J. Boatner (dem.) from the fifteenth Louisiana district, is a privileged question which may be taken up, but the likelihood of reaching it is ra ther remote.

THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA

ilied to Make the Dock and Walting for a High Tide. PORT ROYAL, S. C., March 16 .- The

battleship Indiana went to the dock yesterday morning but found only 24 feet of water in the dock. Acting on the impression that the docking would certainly take place yesterday morning a United Press reporter came to this port. The Indiana steamed up to within a short distance of the dock, but could not go in un-less there was 25 feet registered in the dock The strong westerly winds that prevailed up to Saturday were against a high tide. Another effort will be made to go into dock to-day and if there is a good easterly wind there is likely to be sufficient water. If there be no good docking to-day, it is likely to be delayed until the 28th, when there will be a full moon and spr ng tide.

The understanding is that the crew

of the Indiana will go through an extensive drilling exercise here, as there are fine ranges for the guns and excellent opportunities for target practice. There seems to be no good foundation for the report that the test of the 13-inch guns was unsatisfactory. On the contrary, it is said that Capt. Evans is delighted with the test.

THE SECOND ADVENT.

cristoral Prophecy Fulfilled by Pre-Conditions in the Earth.

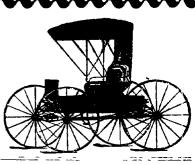
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16 .- At the Christain Alliance convention in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, yesterday, Rev. F. W. Farr, dean of the New York Missionary training school, preached on "The Holy Spirit." Addresses were also made by Rev. John Salmon, of Toronto, Can., and Miss Louise Sheperd of New York, assistant editor of the Christian Alliance.

Last evening Rev. A. C. Gaebelin, of New York, superintendent of the Hope of Israel Mission to the Jews, spoke on the "Second Coming of Christ." He took up the scriptural passages which outlined the conditions that were to precede the coming of the era, and traced out their resemblance to exist precede the coming of the era, and traced out their resemblance to existing conditions throughout the world.

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#### ATTACHMENT NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896
Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand \$672.08.

Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand \$672.08.

Affidati of the non-residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.

Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county copit at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the e tate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al. for the sum of \$672.08 besides interest directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summonsing Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Frara M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summonsing and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees, now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall p-reonally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decafur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special hall and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered actionst you in favor of said plaintiff and the property garnisheed taken to satisfy the same with costs.

[deal] MILLS BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.

March 9-daw

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Drug and Book Store.

The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the drug and Book Store at algebra the corner of East Main and North Water thesis, becatur, it. The steck of dram, she f room fixtures, soda fountin etc., is complete, and involce about \$5,000. The Books, Nationery, etc., are in good condition, and involce about \$100. The stand is the best in the city. Write to or see, at once, the best in the city. Write to or see, at once, Best or sead for the best in the city.

## I. B. T. FEATHER DUSTER

SALE. Just received from the manufactur. ers, a large shipment of the best and finest Feather Dusters on the market. I. B. T. means "I Beat the Ostrich." During this sale week of dusters we will sell at the following prices:

10 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 25c; sale price, 17c. 12 in I. B. T. Feather Duster, regular price, 35c; sale price, 22c.
14 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regue priće, 31c 16 in. 1. B. T. Feather Dusters, regu-lar price, 65c; sale price, 39c. 18 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regu-

lar price, 75c; sale price, 46c. This is not a fire sale, but straight goods and big values. Come and see.

W. F. NEISLER Drug and Supply Co. Library Block.

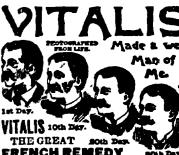
#### Administrator's Notice. Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, lake of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the trat Monday in May next, at which time all nersons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons tadebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1890.

WILLIAM A. HAMMER, mar12 day MILLIAM A. HAMMER.



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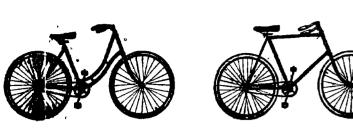
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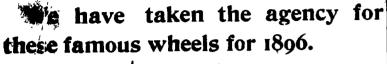
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B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Third Week of Alteration Sale

This mouth we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

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Best Culico Wrappers, well lined, with

Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. Wool V/sints at \$3,00, \$3.50. Silk Waiste at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Jackets and Capes. All our Heavy Capes and Jackets to go at Half Price.

Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50. Jacket: at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.

SPRING CAPES

Valvet Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50. Satin Capes at \$6.50, \$7.50 Capes at \$3.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

NOIS(AS—Any special Dress Skirt, Waist, Gape made to order at short motion.

#### Dress Goods.

Special Sale on Black Goods this week. Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 85c, 48c,

ooc. 70c. Sergee at 45c, 65c, 75c. Novelty Black Goods at 48c, 58c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard.

#### Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK. One lot Cream Damask on sale at 39c worth 50c. One lot 75c Damask at 48c a yard. Remnants of Linen on sale at Low

NORTH WATER STREET.

Carpets. Our entire stock of Carpets to be ed out this week. Best All Wool Lowells and Hartfords

o gro at 48c a yard. Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c. Hemp Carpets at 15c, 17c and 19c yd. Straw Matting at 19c, worth 35c.

HOPEDALE's water works plant is run by a new gasoline engine.

#### Dailu Republican

Mixed Paint.

cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ ...Drug Store...

MONDAY, MARCH 16. 1896

WASONIC.—Stated communication of Ionic III Lodge, No 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of E. D. MATTES, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec.

W. R. C.—Regular meeting of Dunham W. C. No. 4, at G. A. R. hall to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. Effic R. Kennedy, Pres. Mary Snyder, Sec.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Poultry Powder at Irwin's. Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Burks' White Pine Balsam for colds. Brodess & Co., Library Block.

Thereliableoperator Abramsmakesneg tives(untilyouaresuited.) You pay a little more for Sleeth's

Inwin's Iron Tonic Bitters curss in digestion and nervous exhaustion. JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the

mch25-dtf Leda 10 cent cigar. DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

Inwin's Kola and Celery Compound is good nerve tonic and blood purifier. SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction. Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all

kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf Inwin's Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johany Weigand, are the best in mar25-dtf

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. For Sale-A good second-hand safe,

heap. L H. LaMar, St. Nicholes hotel

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative. Just before going to bed, eat a Casca

ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel view of things should be taken. In the fine in the morning. You should smoke the Little Rose and

Joseph Michl, and are first-class. THURSDAY night "A Trip to China-

town" will be the attraction at the Grand. Miss Laura Biggar will be the GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds,

sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water march 12-dtf JUST RECEIVED-A full line of fresh

garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26. d&w 3 mo. THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the man ger L. Chodat and learn how.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman comeany for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehi. Feb. 26, d&w tf

FRIDAY evening the district primaries will be held by the Republicans to elect delegates to the county convention which will be held on Monday, March

In the circuit court to-day the time of he court and jury was taken up in will never come to trial. hearing evidence to fix the dower interest of Mrs. Shepherd in certain lots in the P. B. Shepherd addition.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Ella Bassey, the duet arranged for her and Mr. Chilson for the services at St. John's church last evening, had to be omitted. The lady was too ill to be present at the recital.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

THE ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Westminster chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents, the proceeds to go to the society.

TER street superintendent, John W. Alexander, will begin laying water pipes on North Water street as soon as the weather softens up a little. And then be next Thursday. will also renew the work of cleaning the payed streets. .

ocated. John 'Ulfrich' will have the block vacated remodeled in the latest rehitectural style.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

important Meeting of the Official Board

It is said to be a certainty that the congregation of the First Methodist church will have a new church or that the old building will be extensively realso Varnish, in small modeled. This evening a quarterly meeting will be held and after the transaction of the regular business the question will be brought up before the official board for discussion, and it is probable that some definite action will at once be The question of having a new church

has been agitated for some time past. Several offers to purchase parts of the lot on which the church stands have been made but the sentiment of the congregation is strongly in favor of retalhing the property and either remodel. the old building or building a new church. At a meeting of the board held last week the matter was discussed, and all the members seem to feel that it is necessary to make some improvements Some of the members have been visiting churches in other cities with the view of getting ideas for building. Several model churches have been seen, and the members have gathered some good ideas which they will put into practice wher they make their improvements. The question of finances will not re

tard the movement, as the congregation is amply able to expend all the money they will desire for a new church. There will be no trouble in raising the required amount of money among the members. To-night it will be definitely decided whether the old church will be remodeled or whether it shall be torn down and an entirely new one erected. Whichever course is taken the work will be well done and a large amount of money will be spent. Next Friday afternoon the ladies of the church will hold a meeting to discuss the action taken by the hoard.

#### ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead Talks to the Vonne People at the High! School on National Questions.

This morning Dr. S. J. Burnstead talked to the students, of the High school. He read them an article which he wrote for the United Service, an army and navy magazine, which was published in May, 1885. The subject of the article was "Our Foreign Policy," and it treated nutional questions which are current to day. In the article Dr. Bumstead mentions that clause in the Declaration of Independence which says that the country should not notice anything that happens in the outside world if it loss not affect this country. The doctor does not believe in this while policy and that says might have been good for the country in the early days the time has come when a very different article he says he believes that a nation like an individual, should not stand by Bouquet cigars. They are made by and not offer assistance to the downtrodden and oppressed, but should do

what it could to help sufferers, even if it did not directly affect them. Dr. Bumstead said that he read the article to the high school students because the ideas put forth in it applied to the national questions of the day After his address he invited the co-operation of the stude: ts in the Fourth of July celebration which the members of the G. A. R. intend to hold in this city. The idea is to have a dramatic represen tation of stirring events of the Revolution. To-morrow night at the meeting of the Dunham Post committees will be appointed to make definite arrange ments. The high school students will be asked to take part in the entertain-

ment. Mitchell Case Continued Again The case of the People vs. J. R. guilty of attempting to resist an officer bach, at Warrensburg. on Fab. 29, came up before Justice Hardy this morning. On application of county, having lived in Whitmore town. of all the newest and catchiest songs. the defendants the hearing was conting ship for many years. He was born in ued until Monday, March 23, at 9 a. m. Ross county, Ohio, October 24, 1831, and

#### For Sale-A Big Bargain

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets-first property south of Imboden's meat marketsuitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

Fell Off a Porch.

Mrs. Nellie Shriver, who fell off the porch at her home, 345 East Wood street, a few days ago, is still confined to her home. The injury was quite serious.

Remoficing Sale.

One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Sparr's, 142 Merchant street.

R. O. Donovan and Miss Ida Douglas, both of New Holland, are to be married

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

paved streets.

On the first of April the grocery firm of D. H. Heilman & Son will vacate the building on Merchant street they now occupy, and do business for some months in the B. Stine building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in the building in Central Block where their branch store is now tent to the building in the buildin

THE Vermillion county hospital was dedicated this week.

An anti-cigarette club has been organ-ized at Heopeston.

ALL VOTE TUESDAY EVENING. OUR SHERIFF ON THE GALLOWS Mr. Nichelsen Was at Pokin Saturda,

When Wallace Dropped to His Death, Sheriff Nicholson was at Pekin Satur

day to assist Speriff Stout in the execu

tion of Arthur Wallace. He stood on

the gallows with the Tazewell county

officials, and aided the sheriff all he

could in the grewsome job of legally tak.

ing a human life. The man was strarg.

led to death because the knot was not

moment. He did not placeait as Nichol.

son directed, and when it was all over it

ought to have been under his left law

where Pacer Smith got it when his neck

was broken by the drop. The trick of

hanging a man is all in giving him acix

foct drop and in placing the knot at the

There was a great crowd outside the

stockade, and when it was known that

Wallace had made the fatal plunge the

people made an effort to tear down the

tall enclosure, but officers anticipated a

move of that kind, and promptly checked

it. The people disposed to make trouble

were given a few commands which they

heeded. Had they not done so there

would have been some shooting done to

preserve the peace and dignity of the

ALL FOR M'KINLEY AND TANNER

Result of the Republican Township Con-

vention in Pleasant View-W. H

Bean for Supervieor.

Eds. Republican:—The following res

olutions were unanimously adopted by

the Republicans of Pleasant View town-

ship in convention assembled Saturday,

Be it Resolved, By the Republican voters of Pleasant view township, that it is their unanimous desire to have Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, nominated for

president of the United States. And

further be it

Resolved, That we hereby instruct

our delegates to the county convention to be unanimous for McKinley delegates

to the state and congressional conven

Resolved. By the Republican voters

of Pleasant View township that John R. Tanner is their choice for governor of I'linois, and that we hereby instruct

our delegates to be unanimous for Tan

ner delegates to the state convention.

W. H. Bean, supervisor; E. H. Baugh.

clerk, and Theodore Goodale, commis

sioner, were all renominated by acclam

ation. E. T. Clements for assessor and

delegates to the county convention.

The following persons were chosen as

Dr. W. S. McConnell, Dr. A. C. Foster

We polled a big vote; everything is

W. H. Bean was unanimously chosen

A Trip to Chinstown.

The greatest success in all the annals

erly, will play the parts of the "Widow"

United States, scoring success every

where, so much so that Mr. Hoyt made

them equal stars this season, in this, his

greatest "money-maker." The company

that they have gathered together to

support them are all clever stage folks,

them to speak, as well as to introduce

their various specialties, which are all

up-to-date; the music will be composed

New Train Service.

On next Sunday, March 22, the Wa-

train from St. Louis to Chicago and

Shore and Michigan Southern for the

Miss McCor has returned from the

4n Fine Millinery.

. Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

N. K. Hedrick for collector.

and Joseph Miller.

city and county.

March 14th:

tions.

to 7:30 O'clock. The Republican primary meetings will

be held in the fourteen districts in Decatur township Tuesday, March 17, from 4 to 7:30 p. m.:

Voting Place The primaries will be held in the folowing places, te-wit: adjusted correctly by Stout at the last

1st District-Street Car Barn on East North street.

2d District—Barber Shopst 719 North

Vater street. was found that the knot had slipped around on the back of the neck It

Water street.
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale
Harness Factory, North Water street.
4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn
on Pine street.

5th District—Kater's grocery store of West Macon street.
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn or

West Wood street.
7th District—Jacob's grocery store of

South Webster street. 8th-District—Howland's wagon yard n East Main street.
7th District—Kraft's Bottling works.

East Eldorado street forth Calhoun street. North Calhoun street.

11th District—Wackerman's grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkings.

streets.
12th District - Kit Carson's black

mith shop, back of Gebhart's store.
13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.

14th District—McKinnis' drug store corner of King and Monroe streets.

The ballot will on the choice of a can

lidates, and the man who receives plurality of all the votes cast in the ownship will receive the nomination in he convention Wednesday night. The candidates for the various offices

will be found in the announcement. column. There will be 112 delegates in the convention.

AGAINST THE "MIDWAY."

ermon on "Blood-Letting" and the World by Elder Sommers.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a very arge audience was at the old Christian church to hear Elder Sommer's sermon on "God's Truth Against Man's Errors." Many elderly people were present. In the course of the address the Elder described the old blood-letting system of physicians in a former generation, by which thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands had their lives cut short or sadly weakened. He said it was generally admitted that the lancet cut short the life of George Washington, and that when it was finally discovered that the life of the flesh is in the blood then science was highly eulogized. "But," said the speaker, "all that blundering might have been avoided, if physicians had only read the bible." Then he read Genesis 9:4, Lev. 17:14; Deut. 12:23, in each of which scripture it is plainly declared that the blood "is the life" of the flesh. Reference was then made to the New

for committeeman. GEO. E. MILLER. Testament and three prominent errors were exposed, the last of which was the of farce comedy. "A Trip to Chinatown," supposition that the gospel is not as perfect a guide for the saint in regard will be presented in this city on Thurs day evening March 19, at the Grand to worehip and work as it is for The history of the success of this clever the sinner to show him to become a Christian. At this juncture farce in New York and all the large of thought the speaker turned on his cities of the United States, is familiar to every student of the newspapers and own brethren and gave them a severe theatre goers throughout the country handling for their worldliness. The people of this city will see in "A the course of his remarks he mentioned Trip to Chinatown" a very meritorious the "Midway" performance at the tabcast; a better outfit altogether than eruscle, stating that respectable people of the world were still speaking of it as has ever been selected for this play. Tyo stars of equal magnitude, camely. Miss Laura Biggar and Mr. Burt Hav

a damage to the cause of religion. Theatre going, card-playing, and dancing, all received due attention. Elder Sommers is not in favor of any foolishness in and "Welland Strong," which they have connection with religion. He announced played in every considerable city in the meeting for each night this week.

#### DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

A. J. Dresbach, Well Known in Mac County Dies at His Home in, .Warrensburg.

A. J. Dresbach, aged 64 years, died of who will amuse the audience with the Mitchell and Calvin Mitchell, charged pneumonia at 6:45 a. m. Sunday, March lines that Playwright Hoyt has given by Sheriff Nicholson with having been 15, at the home of his son, Charles Dres.

The deceased was well known in Macon It is thought by some people who have came to illinois in 1861. He settled on bash will place in effect a new schedule been watching the matter that the case a farm in Whitmore township and lived under which the passenger and mail ser there until four years ago, when he vice of the road, already excellent, will came to Decatur to live. About a year be greatly improved. The change will ago he went to Warrensburg with his give the Wabash the fastest trains beson who is engaged in the drug busi- tween St. Louis and New York, Boston ness at that place. The deceased had and eastern cities, and will also materibeen in good health until about three ally shorten the time from Kansas City weeks ago when he suffered an attack and western points to the east. The of pneumonia, which proved fatal. He most important innovation is the estab leaves two children, Charles and Mary lishment of an early morning fast mail Dreebach, both of Warrensburg.

The funeral will be held Tuesday Toledo. This train will leave St. Louis morning at 9 o'clock at the residence in at 3:45 a.m., arriving at Decatur at 6 s Warrensburg. The services will be con/ m. and at Chicago at 11:90 a. m. and ducted by Rev. George R. Newkirk and Toledo at 2:35 p. m. At Toledo close the Farial will be at the North Fork connections will be made with the Lake

THE dentists of the Eastern Illinois carry through care between St. Louis Association are to be with us on Tuestand New York. The train will leave day and Wednesday of this week. Make Kaness City at 6:30 p. m. and arrive at it pleasant for the visitors, as some of St. Louis at 235 a. m. them have brought joy to your soul oftimes and exhibituity in never to be for- city with everything of the very latest gotten aching times.

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## M'KINLEY IN M'LEA

The "Breast Pin of Illinois" I structs for Him Unanimously.

IT PLEASES EX-GOVERNOR PIFI

The County For Tanner on a Vote 138 to 44-Instructs Also For Warner For Congress.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 17. T Republian county convention for M

Lean county met at the court house this city this morning at 10 o'clock.

was a very large convention, one of t largest ever held in the county. Mo people than could be accommodated the room were present, and everybo seemed to be for McKinley. Dr. Ro bins, of Quincy, one of the candidat for governor, was present, and Dr. Zellof Peoria. candidate for state treasure was also present. These gentlems with other candidates for state office present, were seated upon the platfor.
The first thing done after the perm pent organization was affected was t lection of delegates to the state national convention and also to the se torial convention. After this a reso tion was presented by Col. Reev former private secretary to Gov. Fif

the McKinley sentiment in the count to be solid. Gcv. Fifer was well pleas over the result. He was also pleased over instruction which were given for Tanner. He led contest for Tanner in the primari while ex-Congressman Rowell was energetically in favor of Hopkins. T vote on instructions was, Tanner 1

instructing the delegates to the sta

the time. The resolutions were vestrong and when they were adopt there was great cheering which show

and congressional convention for

Honkins 44. Ex Congressman Ben Funk moved structions for Congressman Warner, a

they were unanimously adopted.

The action of McLean county insu the district for McKinley, as DeW Piatt and Ford will all instruct for M Kinley, and probably Champaign a Douglas will do likewise.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Report that Venezuela Has Agreed Separate Uruan Affair From the Boundary Dispute.

New York, March 17 .- The Heral Caracas special says important ca communications have passed betwee the Venezuelan minister to the Unit States and the officials here and betwee Minister Thomas and Secretary Old It is believed that Venezuela has be told it must separate the Uruan dent from the boundary dispute and is reported Venezula has accepted advice. There is much excitement o the report that the British fleet is here to morrow to enforce the Brit

#### A DETROIT TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Shot by a Man Guard Mortgaged Goods.

DETROIT, March 17 .- Fred. Seiffer was seriously and his wife fatally s by Emil Defaw, at Lecsville, a suburl this city, this morning The ex-cause of the shooting is not yet kno but Defaw was on guard at the Seif lein residence last night to prevent removal of mortgaged goods.

Trial of Rorig for Burglary. EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 17. trial of John P. Rorig, a jeweler of city, on the charge of ourglary be yesterday. The principal witness amined was A. J. Sample, who has in jail several months charged burglary. He testified that the bery of the residence of E. C. Sprin was planned and carried out by leef, Rorig and two others named Wand Moore. The defendant has been resident of this city for the past f teen years, and is a first-class jewele

Killed His Assailant.

ROODHOUSE, Ill., March 17 .- Tho Whalen, an insurance man from I Whalen, an insurance man from I rayville, Ill., and James Ashlock, of city, had a difficulty yesterday a noon, when Whalen struck Ashloc the face. The latter drew a reveal fired three times one of the piercing the heart of Whalen, produ death in a few minutes. Duluth's "Unsalted Sea

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The and harbor bill which has been repto the house within a few days, vides for the improvement of the D (Minn.) harbor, so as to make it at ble for vessels drawing twenty for water, at a cost of three and a millions of dollars.

Gov. Matthews 111.

Indiamapolis, Ind., March 17.— Matthews is confined to his bed wisevers cold which he contracted at funeral of the late William H. En The Governor's condition is not se but his physician says that great will be necessary to prevent an atte

Odds on Montank. LONDON. March 17 .- The featu derby betting has the appearance

rifles for the army.

terday to win \$50,000 at odds of \$5 Uhl Sails for Germany. New York, March 17.—Edwin F subsessdor to Germany, sailed for men to day, accompanied by his son, and daughter. Buying Rifles. Lina, Peru, March 17.—The goment has contracted for ten tho